

2015 TBH Sonoma Coast Chardonnay:

100% from our organic, TBH Vineyard, which sits on a cool-windy ridge top with heavy coastal influences in Sebastopol. This exceptional Chardonnay, from obsessively tended vines, is the perfect combination of natural acidity and richness.

With what **little quantities of the exquisite 2015** vintage there are to offer-I am thrilled with the intensity, rich-velvet textures, layered flavors and a thoughtful depth and complexity these wines possess. Again, with the 3rd year of the drought, the season was consistently dry all year- resulting in even tinier little berries on miniature, jewel-like clusters- and far fewer of them! All of these vines were **100% dry farmed** as well as grown organically, as usual. I could not be more pleased with the powerful structure and intense concentration in these low alcohol and balanced wines. ~ *Paul Sloan*



Small Vines 2015 TBH Sonoma Coast Chardonnay 221 CASES Produced

Minimum Retail Price / Bottle: \$72.00

Available direct from winery and at select high-end retail and restaurant locations throughout the U.S.

Vineyards: 100% The Barlow Homestead: Planted 2009,

cool-windy ridge top with heavy coastal

influences, Sebastopol

Farming: Organically farmed by Small Vines Viticulture, Inc.

Spacing: 4x3 (3630 vines per acre)

Soils: Dark gray Goldridge fine sandy loam

Yields: ~1.5 lbs. per vine, naturally, lightly thinned for

uniformity

Clones: Hyde Wente and Kistler Mt Eden Wente Selections

Hand Harvest Dates: The Barlow Homestead 8/20, 8/21,8/22, 8/23, 8/25, 8/27,

8/29, and 09/1/2015

Pressing Method: 100% whole cluster, very slow and gentle press cycle

Brix at Pressing: Barlow: 21.8-23.1

Fermentation: Barrel fermented with native yeast and native ML,

minimal battonage

Barrel Program: 12 months on fine lees, 4 months Stainless steel; 7% New

French Oak: Atelier. 93% Neutral French Oak: Francois

Freres, Ermitage, Remond, Demptos & Siruge.

Bottling: Bottled unfined, unfiltered February 27, 2017

Chemistry: pH: 3.19, TA: 0.77 g/100ml, RS: 1.01 g/L, Alc: 13.7%