



2017 TBH Vineyard ~Sonoma Coast Chardonnay:

100% Estate Grown and Estate Bottled from the TBH Vineyard that is surrounding our home and winery. This site sits on a cool, windy ridge-top with heavy coastal influences in Sebastopol. The TBH Vineyard wine delivers intensity, concentration and a wonderful salinity with great persistence.

The 2017 Growing season was short and warm- with more heat spikes than 2016 and 2018 creating a richness and roundness to the wines. By picking early, the wines maintained beautiful acidity and texture. The crop yields were just below average, so high attention to farming coupled with the natural low yields enhanced the concentration in the wines. These wines are delightful today but open up nicely with decanting ~ *Paul Sloan*



**Small Vines
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387 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% TBH Vineyard (<i>The Barlow Homestead</i>): Planted in 2009, cool-windy ridge top with heavy coastal influences. Barlow Lane, Sebastopol
Farming:	Farmed by Small Vines, without the use of any synthetic Chemicals.
Spacing:	4x3 (3630 vines per acre)
Soils:	Goldridge -Dark gray, incredibly 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:	TBH Vineyard- several, vine specific, shoot-by -shoot hand picks from 09/1/2017-9/7/2017
Pressing Method:	100% whole cluster, very slow and gentle press cycle
Brix at Pressing:	Barlow: multiple small lots from 21.5-22.2
Fermentation:	Barrel fermented with native yeast and native ML, no additions, minimal battonage
Barrel Program:	9 months on fine lees, 3 months Stainless steel; 9% New French Oak: Atelier. 91% Neutral French Oak: Francois Freres, Ermitage, Remond, Demptos & Siruge.
Bottling:	Bottled unfined, 8/31/2018
Chemistry:	pH: 3.17, TA: 0.79 g/100ml, RS: 1.01 g/L, Alc: 13.6%