

# FLOWERS

*Vineyards & Winery*

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## 2018 SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

Every Flowers wine is made to express the land where it was farmed. Our coastal proximity and high-elevation vineyards give our wine its distinct minerality and fresh acidity. Farmed sustainably, fermented with native yeast and crafted with minimal intervention in the cellar, Flowers Chardonnay is a pure expression of the rugged and extreme Sonoma Coast.

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### TASTING NOTES

Fresh aromas of citrus, white flower and pear. Pure orchard fruit flavors are framed with delicate oak notes. Persistent acidity and chalky texture lead to a refined, long and juicy finish.

### VINTAGE NOTES

With mild temperatures leading to a long growing season and a surprise-free harvest, the 2018 vintage can only be described as idyllic. Alternating spells of cool and warm weather during bloom led to varying berry sizes, perfect for developing complexity in the wine. Morning fog, afternoon sunshine and a lack of heat spikes throughout the summer allowed for a long ripening period that developed fruit with excellent natural acidity and beautiful flavors.

### SOURCING

Sourced from a small selection of family-owned vineyards on the Sonoma Coast as well as our Camp Meeting Ridge estate. Each vineyard is carefully chosen for its farming practices, coastal influence and fruit standards.

### FERMENTATION

100% native yeast

### AGING

100% French Oak (18% new) for 11 months.  
Aged for 3 months on lees in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay  
Alcohol: 13.5%

