

Cabernet Sauvignon
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ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2020 GAP'S CROWN VINEYARD CHARDONNAY



Though we are known as a cabernet house here at Robert Craig Winery, our single vineyard Chardonnay exemplifies our guiding philosophies as a producer: farming for intensity, minimal intervention in the winery, structure, and longevity. Our Gap's Crown Vineyard Chardonnay is without peer when it comes to vineyard site display in the finished wine. We are able to obtain enough fruit each year to produce around 250 cases of this linear, racy, mineral-laden Chardonnay from the top of the Petaluma Gap.

As with the stunning (and sold out) 2019 vintage of Gap's Chardonnay, a judicious amount of new French oak was involved to round the shoulders a bit on this 2020 bottling, but this Chardonnay maintains its vibrant edge. Orange rind, smooth stream pebbles and the chalky soils of the vineyard all make an appearance in the glass. Showing beautifully now but will easily handle fifteen to twenty years in the cellar.

VINEYARD

- Gap's Crown Vineyard is situated on the southern end of Sonoma Mountain, sitting at the "crown" of the hillside.
- The 138-acre hillside vineyard has extremely stony soils and low yields.
- Known as "The Petaluma Gap," this area is a fog and breeze pocket unique in the Sonoma Coast.
- Cool temperatures, low pH values and high natural acidity produce wines of truly stunning vibrancy year after year.

BLEND 100% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATES 9/9/2020

AVERAGE SUGAR 23.1° Brix

TA 6.3g/L **PH** 3.79

ALCOHOL 13.5%

AGING 8 months in French oak
(10% new/90% neutral)

BOTTLING DATE April 6, 2021

CASES PRODUCED 191

PRICE CA SRP \$58.00