



2015 Hestan Chardonnay

2015 was another excellent vintage for this vineyard. We closely monitor the crop load at this site, making fruit thinning adjustments to obtain Chardonnay grapes that are not only elegant, but also maintain complex flavor components.

This wine possesses a yellow gold hue in the glass. Aromatic notes of pear, green apple, lemon curd and lime pith are harmoniously interwoven. The palate has a silky, viscous feel marked by decadent notes of lemon oil, brioche, roasted hazelnuts and jasmine. While this wine has significant mid palate weight, there is also a bracing acidity to balance it out.

WINEMAKER:	Thomas Rivers Brown
APPELLATION:	San Francisco Bay
BLEND:	100% Chardonnay
AGEING:	14 Months in 40% new French oak
ALCOHOL:	14.3%
PRODUCTION:	375 Cases

