



Keller Estate Winery

2004 Chardonnay, La Cruz Vineyard, Sonoma Coast



Varietal: Chardonnay

Winemaker: Michael McNeill

Alcohol: 14.4%

Cases Produced: 2254

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

The Wine

The wine's color is a gorgeous buttercup yellow, clear and shining. The aromas suggest ripe pear, apple, crème brûlée, clove and candied ginger along with hints of minerality and toasty oak. Intense flavors of butterscotch, pear, tangerine and oak combine for a rich and full mouth-feel. The wine has a creamy texture without the excessive butteriness.

The Vineyards

Nestled in the southern-most portion of the Sonoma Coast AVA, this vineyard's climate is most influenced by masses of fog from San Pablo Bay that flow through the Petaluma gap into the valley. The result is a cool and long growing season enabling the grapes to develop intense flavors.

The Winemaking

The winemaker's primary focus is on expressing the wine's terroir. He takes his cues from the vineyard and believes that all of the wine's potential comes from where the grapes are grown and how they are tended.

Food Pairing

Starchy or creamy foods

Pasta with white sauces

List Price: \$26.95

Wine Club Member Price: \$24.26