

#### H A R T F O R D COURT

# Seascape Vineyard

Sonoma Coast • Chardonnay

2014

## VINEYARD CHARACTER

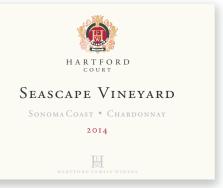
Seascape Vineyard is a six-acre site on a scenic ridge-top located west of the town of Occidental in the Sonoma Coast AVA. The vineyard abuts an old redwood grove and looks down upon Bodega Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The well-known Coastlands Vineyard also borders the property. Because there's no protective ridge between the ocean and the vineyard, Seascape is an extremely cold spot, and Chardonnay is often picked in November—unusual to say the least. The vineyard is cropped to about two tons per acre to ensure ripening. Although a challenging spot to farm, the reward at Seascape is Chardonnay grapes brimming with personality and a very distinctive *terroir*.

## TASTING NOTES

The Seascape Vineyard Chardonnay shows keen acidity with Meyer lemon and exotic floral aromas backed by subtle saline nuances. These complex aromatics are complemented by chamomile, Mandarin orange and key lime flavors, with a lingering finish of green apple and underlying mineral flavors—a truly unique expression of *terroir* along the western edge of Sonoma County.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak; 39 % new		
Time in oak:	15 months		
Alcohol:	14.1 %		
TA:	6.1 g / L		
pH:	3.36		
Cases produced:	219		
No fining or filtration			



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	2013	"Outstanding"	92-94 points	Antonio Galloni, Vinous
	2012	"Outstanding"	92 points	Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar
	2012	"Outstanding"	95-97 points	Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
	2012	"Outstanding"	91-93 points	Antonio Galloni, Vinous
	2011	"Outstanding"	93-94 points	Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar
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