



2012 CHARDONNAY NORTH COAST

HARVESTED		September 27 - October 9, 2012
VINEYARDS		Pahlmeyer Wayfarer, Ritchie, Pahlmeyer Waters and Atlas Peak
BOTTLED		August 13-15, 2013
COMPOSITION		100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL		14.7%
WINEMAKER		Kale Anderson and Bibiana González Rave

VINTAGE NOTES

There was early excitement for the 2012 vintage as growing conditions throughout the North Coast were nearly perfect for bud break and bloom. The vines set a generous load of clusters and a warm, mild summer provided an extended ripening period resulting in extraordinary quality that beams with bright colors and balances rich, extracted flavors with fresh acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were hand-sorted and gently whole-cluster pressed. After settling overnight, the juice was racked to barrels for 100% native yeast barrel fermentation followed by malo-lactic fermentation. The wine was aged in 85% new French oak barrels for eleven months on the lees, which were stirred weekly.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant hues of golden straw accompany intense aromatics of honeysuckle, lily, vanilla and fresh melon in this luscious wine. A flush of roasted peaches, buttermilk ice cream and hint of sugared grapefruit are presented on a silky entry and smooth, well-mannered texture. Notes of rich toasted almonds and pecans linger throughout the wine's long finish.

ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines exemplify Jayson Pahlmeyer's unquenchable desire for excellence and cutting-edge winemaking. Produced with the same impeccable standards and winemaking pedigree for which Pahlmeyer is known, Jayson wines are at once luxurious and instantly approachable. The new label showcases the wines' pedigree and distinction.

