

# FLOWER CHILD

SONOMA COAST

## 2016 Chardonnay

### Tasting Notes

The 2016 Flower Child Chardonnay is rich and full with aromas of tropical fruit, pear, apricot, and lemon meringue surrounded by a bouquet of toasty oak, vanilla, caramel, and hazelnut. Luscious mouthfeel and bright flavors of honey, pear, apple, and citrus followed by a clean, mineral finish.

### Vineyard

Located in Sonoma County, with the majority in the nearby Petaluma Gap and the Carneros region. This area is well known for growing ultra-premium Chardonnay. Select wineries source fruit from this prime growing area and make exceptional wines.

### Winemaking

Grapes were picked in the cool early morning hours, and immediately to press the delicate fruit and chilled to preserve freshness. 100% barrel fermented for 9 months in French oak barrels, of which 25% was new to add complexity & richness. Extended malolactic fermentation fine-tuned the body and perfected the mouth feel.

### Analysis

Appellation: Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County  
Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay  
Aging: 9 Months in 100% French Oak, 25% New  
pH: 3.38 TA: 7.2 g/L  
Alcohol: 14.2%

