

blagden



Chardonnay

2006 | Peyton's Vineyard Chardonnay AKA Antonio Mountain

Blagden is a small producer of Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from the Petaluma Gap and Sonoma Coast and Cabernet Sauvignons from Moon Mountain and Napa Valley. Annual production is usually less than 500 cases and most lot sizes are no bigger than 200 cases. Not all grapes make it into the Blagden production as Catherine Blagden chooses only the best barrels for each vineyard designate blend, assuring the best quality wine from that vineyard. Catherine has an M.S. from UC Davis and has been making wine since 2003. Blagden's 2013 Sangiacomo Pinot Noir won the 11th Annual International Women's Wine Making Competition which was announced June 2018.

Tasting notes

Clear and golden, toasty marshmallow, vanilla, citrus oil and pineapple share space with wet stone on the nose. The aromas are confirmed with minerality and round textures that give way to a long, steely, smoky finish.

Balanced and complex, this wine is drinkable now, but should age nicely for another 10 or more years.

Vineyard notes

Situated in the most southwest corner of Sonoma County, less than 5 miles from Tomales Bay and just north of the Marin line, this vineyard sits beneath Antonio Mountain. Planted in 1991 by an old dairy family in western Sonoma County, this was an early Sonoma Coast vineyard. It is a very cool climate site that grows stunning Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Inoculated with Montrachet yeast,
100% barrel fermented and native
100% malolactic fermentation.

Clone:

Old Wente

Root stock:

110R

Oak:

100% French, 30% new.

10 months in barrel

Harvested:

10/22/06

Bottled:

9/5/07

Produced:

140 cases

Released :

Spring 2010

Finished wine

pH: 3.58

TA: 5.9 g/L

Alcohol: 13.5%

