

blagden

Chardonnay

2012 | Sangiacomo Roberts Road

Blagden is a small producer of Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from the Petaluma Gap and Sonoma Coast. 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

Appellation

Sonoma Coast, Petaluma Gap

Tasting notes

Sun-kissed golden color, this wine shows aromatics of lemon-meringue crossed with golden poached pear and white peach. Its lean entry opens to explosive flavors of citrus zest, orange blossom with subtle yet structured, lingering oak finish.

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

Vineyard notes

The Sangiacomo's Roberts Road Vineyard is a 130 acre vineyard that was initially planted in 1999. Because the fog can often remain until midday, the growing season is long and slow – allowing for nicely ripened fruit with balanced sugars and acids. The silty gravel soil is very well drained and the vineyard is Certified Sustainable - CSWA.

Native fermentation, and inoculated with EnoFerm Alpha for malolactic fermentation

Clone:

Old Wente

Root stock:

110R

Oak:

100% French, 35% new.

10 months in barrel

Harvested:

10/16/12

Bottled:

7/30/13

Produced:

124 cases

Released:

Spring 2016

Finished wine

pH: 3.38

TA: 6.0 g/L

Alcohol: 13.1%



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