



2013 Fogstone Vineyard Chardonnay

Owners:	Bret Sisney and Gary Filizetti
Appellation:	Santa Lucia Highlands
Soil:	Rocky, well-draining loam soils
Elevation:	250-400 ft.
Exposure:	East
Vineyard:	21 of 36 acres, yield 4 tons, 04, Hyde, Hudson, 15, Dijon, 95
Planted:	1993
1st TRW Vintage:	2010
Alcohol:	14.4%
Acidity:	5.76 g/L / 3.39 pH
Cooperage:	100% French Oak 34% New Oak
Aging:	10 Months
Harvested:	October, 2013
Produced:	21 Barrels

2013 CHARDONNAY FOGSTONE VINEYARD

Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation



WINEMAKER NOTES

Pale yellow hue. Generous scents of ripe fig, honey, and butterscotch release initially from this Chardonnay. After further aeration, notes of nutmeg, apple pie, brioche, and grapefruit round out the aroma profile. While flavors of citrus, butterscotch, and brioche are generous in their expression, the rest of the aroma profiles flow seamlessly into the palate. There is incredible density in the palate yet the vibrant acidity maintains freshness. The finish is layered, creamy, and refreshing. For enhanced enjoyment, chill this Chardonnay before serving and enjoy now through 2025.

~Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Fogstone Vineyard is on the northern end of the Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation. It sits at 250-400 feet in elevation with an eastern exposure and consists of rocky, well-draining loam soils. Testarossa has a longstanding relationship with Bret Sisney and Gary Filizetti, the owners of Fogstone Vineyards. Director of Winemaking, Bill Brosseau, works closely with vineyard management to champion excellence in farming in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Currently, Testarossa gets about two-thirds of the 36 acres of Chardonnay, which consists of 5 different clones. 2013 is our fourth vintage of both the Fogstone Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Fogstone Vineyard boasts numerous pinot noir clones on various root stocks and in the middle of the vineyard there are 16 rows of the La Tache clone that are currently being dry farmed. Fogstone has been instrumental in transforming farming practices in the Santa Lucia Highlands.

ACCOLADES

2013 Fogstone Chardonnay
Not Yet Reviewed

2012 Fogstone Chardonnay
93 Pts *Antonio Galloni*

2011 Fogstone Chardonnay
92 Pts *The Wine Enthusiast*

2010 Fogstone Chardonnay
92 Pts *Robert Parker*

WINERY

Testarossa (Italian for "red head") was the nickname given Rob Jensen as a young university student in Italy. Rob and Diana Jensen started Testarossa in their garage in 1993 with just twenty-five cases of wine. Today, the label has grown to national prominence among collectors by cultivating long-term partnerships with passionate winegrowers and vineyards.



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