

TESTAROSSA

2013 CHARDONNAY
 SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS
Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation



WINEMAKER NOTES

Pale straw color. Scents of green apple, custard, honey, butterscotch, and orange blossoms make for an engaging first impression. Vibrant flavors match the aroma profile, and are lengthened by the slightest touch of oak spice. The wine finishes with nice acidity and a refreshing texture. Drink now through 2019.

~Bill Brosseau, Winemaker

APPELLATION

Working closely with the top vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands' appellation, Testarossa has produced yet another distinctive vintage of this highly anticipated Pinot Noir. The Highlands is one of the state's best known regions for world-class Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The area's close proximity to Monterey Bay makes for a very cool climate, with one of California's longest growing seasons. The resulting slow, gentle ripening allows for full flavor development on the vine. Testarossa's production team's partnership with the best estates in the Santa Lucia Highlands ensure only the highest quality fruit makes it to the winery.

ACCOLADES

2013 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay
92 Pts *Wine Enthusiast, Editor's Choice*

2012 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay
90 Pts *International Wine Review*

2011 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay
93 Pts *Antonio Galloni*

2013 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay

- Appellation:** Santa Lucia Highlands
- Soil:** porous, well-drained shaly loams
- Elevation:** 200-600 ft.
- Vineyards:** Primarily Fogstone and Lone Oak Vineyards
- 1st TRW Vintage:** 2009
- Alcohol:** 14.2%
- Acidity:** 5.91 g/L 3.42 pH
- Cooperage:** 100% French Oak
20% New Oak
- Aging:** 11 Months
- Harvested:** October, 2013
- Produced:** 1033 Cases

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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