



TESTAROSSA

2014 CHARDONNAY

FOGSTONE VINEYARD



Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation

WINEMAKER NOTES

Bright straw hue. Ripe fig, orange, cloves, and brioche notes leap out of this wine and are matched by elements of honey, banana, ripe apricot, and peach. Flavors of honey, grapefruit, and brioche are infused seamlessly by layers of apricot, fig, peach, and cloves. With careful use of French oak, this wine exhibits wonderful concentration and depth of character, while tamed by vibrant acidity. This Chardonnay finishes smooth, focused, and persistent. Enjoy now through 2026.

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. 2014 is our fifth vintage of both the Fogstone Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

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

2014 Fogstone Chardonnay
Not Yet Reviewed

2013 Fogstone Chardonnay
92 Pts *Wine Enthusiast*

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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WINERY & TASTING ROOM
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

2014 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:	14.3%
Acidity:	5.78 g/L / 3.30 pH
Cooperage:	100% French Oak 23% New Oak
Aging:	12 Months
Harvested:	October 15, 2014
Produced:	20 Barrels