

2015 CHARDONNAY LONE OAK VINEYARD



Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation



2015 Lone Oak Vineyard Chardonnay

Owners: Hahn Family

Appellation: Santa Lucia Highlands

Soil: Rocky, alluvial Chualar loam soils

Elevation: 250-400 ft.

Exposure: East

Vineyard: 20 of 98 acres, yield 3.9 tons, Wente, Clone 4

Planted: 1974

First TRW Vintage: 2010

Alcohol: 14.3%

Acidity: 6.91 g/L - 3.35 pH

Cooperage: 100% French Oak
43% New Oak

Aging: 10.5 months

Harvested: 9/11/2015

Produced: 21 barrels

WINEMAKER NOTES

Pale yellow hue. Nice aromas of honey, butterscotch, apple and kiwi, followed by notes of brioche, mango, guava, and grapefruit. As the wine settles on the palate, the flavors stay true to start while the grapefruit characteristic builds in intensity. There is a wonderfully plush texture which is carefully balanced by zesty acidity. This wine ends strong with a bright, intricate, and fresh finish. Enjoy now through 2026.

~Bill Brosseau, Director of Winemaking

APPELLATION

Lone Oak and Doctor's Vineyards are both owned by the Hahn Family and located near the center of the Santa Lucia Highlands Appellation, with Lone Oak being about 6 miles north of Doctor's. Lone Oak is located directly next door to Rosella's Vineyard at about 250-400 feet in elevation and has an Eastern exposure.

Testarossa Winery began making Lone Oak Chardonnay in 2010 and currently receives 20 of the 78 acres of Chardonnay planted. The Wente and Clone 4 vines were planted back in 1974.

ACCOLADES

2015 Lone Oak Vineyard Chardonnay
92 Points *Jeb Dunnuck*

2014 Lone Oak Vineyard Chardonnay
93 Points *Wine Enthusiast*

2013 Lone Oak Vineyard Chardonnay
91 Points *Wine Enthusiast*

2012 Lone Oak Vineyard Chardonnay
91 Points *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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