

Krutz family cellars



2016 Chardonnay Soberanes Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands

Winemaker's Tasting Notes This lively unfiltered wine opens up quickly with an elegant bouquet of spring flowers, peach skin, key lime, sea breeze, and stone fruit, as well as hints of crushed rock from its origin in our mineral-driven Soberanes Vineyard. Aging for 14 months, the resulting wine is both pure and focused, with beautifully integrated acidity and oak. This wine has great volume and lots of length on the palate and will gain depth as it ages. It drinks well now, and also has the ability to age beyond a decade.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	The Soberanes Vineyard is the latest joint venture between the Pisoni and Francioni families. Situated on the Santa Lucia Highlands bench adjacent to the Garys' Vineyard and named "one of the appellation's most esteemed properties" by the Wine Enthusiast, the site features tightly spaced vines and is planted to 33 acres of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah. The clonal material planted in the loamy, rocky soil is very diverse and features over a dozen of the most renowned heritage selections from California and Burgundy.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mark Pisoni
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	300 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	Northwest - Southeast
<i>Soil</i>	Decomposed Granite/Sandy Loam
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Wente & Montrachet
<i>Harvested</i>	September 26, 2016

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Chardonnay Unfiltered
<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel Fermented
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.2%
<i>pH</i>	3.54
<i>TA</i>	6.1 g/L
<i>Cooperage</i>	40% new French oak
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	14 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	September, 2018
<i>Production</i>	150 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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