

Sea Slopes Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Fort Ross-Seaview

THE STORY

The coastal mountain ranges are home to some of the most renowned cool climate wines emanating from California. These mountain ranges span two-thirds of the state of California from the northern redwood coast to Santa Barbara in the south.

In 2015, Fort Ross Vineyard expanded their wine lineup with the introduction of a new self-standing brand called Sea Slopes. Originally, "Sea Slopes" referred to a popular, limited-production barrel blend of Pinot Noir from Fort Ross first bottled in 2004. Due to the high demand and popularity of the original blend, Lester and Linda decided to create a dedicated Sea Slopes brand, producing a softer, more approachable, fruit-forward wine that could be enjoyed young without the need for cellaring.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Vibrant, textural expression of coastal Chardonnay

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Bright Lemon, Floral Honeysuckle, Ripe Pears, & Spices

MOUTHFEEL: Rich texture with racy acidity.

