

BROKEN EARTH WINERY



2013 Broken Earth *Chardonnay*

CHARDONNAY - this wine was sourced entirely from Block 1K - our premium Chardonnay parcel. This section of the vineyard is positioned on sloping hills to the extreme east of the property. This block is slightly more elevated when compared to the other chardonnay parcels resulting in lower yields and the development of greater intensity and purity of fruit flavours. Harvest took place at optimal ripeness in order to ensure the retention of natural acidity and intense tropical fruit in its youth.

Tropical fruits are present in abundance, yet it is the citrus fruits that dominate this wine. The balancing acidity is the framework of this wine and is supported by elegant oak in the background. Fermented and aged in French oak barriques, this wine has developed characters of cream, nuts and spice typical of wines made in this way.

This wine starts with sweet fruits derived from the vineyard and finishes with savory characters from maturation, a touch of firmness that corresponds to the acidity.

Awards

SILVER - Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

SILVER - Denver International Wine Competition

SILVER - Indy International Wine Competition

SILVER - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol 14.4%
pH 3.82
R/S 1.80 g/L
TA 5.10 g/L

Harvest Date..... September, 2013
Bottling Date..... October, 2014

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