



BIN 5757
CHARDONNAY
2014 SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE
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VARIETAL
CHARDONNAY

VINEYARD

SONOMA COUNTY

ALCOHOL
14.2%

pH
3.43

TA
6.51 g/L

CASES
1050

BARREL AGING

100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTED THEN BOTTLED

CLONE
WENTE, CLONE 4
DIJON

SOIL TYPE
MIXED

BOTTLING DATE
JULY 23,
2015

ABOUT

Bennett Valley Cellars began its journey 60 years ago in the Veneto region in Italy. Young Emilio Zanin eagerly worked in his grandfather's vineyard before and after school where he learned to love the hard work necessary to make fine wine. After immigrating to the United States in 1969, Emilio and his family have accomplished their life-long ambition of having their own vineyards. Nestled in the pristine Bennett Valley appellation within Sonoma Valley, Bennett Valley Cellars farms 40 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on two ranches: Simpatico Ranch and Marina's Vineyard. The well-drained volcanic alluvial soils and fog-cooled climate create an ideal growing environment for producing wines with flavors and aromatic characteristics unique to this beautiful valley.

WINEMAKER

Winemaker Toni Stockhausen's career was predestined. Born in Australia's renowned Hunter Valley to the famed winemaker Karl Stockhausen, Toni grew up in vineyards and lived on the winery property, learning her father's art of wine making. At Charles Stuart University in Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Toni studied Viticulture and Enology. After graduation, Toni went on to serve as Winemaker at high-profile wineries: Tisdall Winery, Mildara Blass, and Windsor Vineyards before coming to Bennett Valley Cellars. Toni's classical style of wine making is influenced by exposure to Old World Wines as well as making wine in Australia and California. Today, Toni works closely with owners Emilio and Luca Zanin crafting small lots of Estate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay as well as the Sonoma vineyards sourced BIN Series wines.

TASTING NOTES

Fermenting 100% in stainless steel truly expresses the Chardonnay grape characteristics without intervention of oak barrels. Taut but expressive, this wine offers pear and lemon, enhanced by flinty minerality. The crisp, bright finish makes this wine a perfect companion alongside fresh shellfish or even your spiciest dish.