



# LA FOLLETTE WINES

AN ONGOING DIALOGUE  
WITH SINGULAR VINEYARDS

2015  
CHARDONNAY  
North Coast

## THE VINEYARDS

This duo of cool-climate vineyards are designated North Coast because of the Pacific Ocean's distinctive influence. The vineyards within this boundary share a coastal trait: cool, foggy mornings, mild afternoons and chilly evenings, characteristics that help Chardonnay grapes retain crisp, refreshing acidity during ripening.

## THE VINTAGE

During a compressed harvest on the California coast, the two vineyards comprising this cuvée provided book-ends to the vintage. Haiku Vineyard in Mendocino County was the first pick on August 27th, contributing citrus-tropical fruit and subtle perfume while the Larson Vineyard in Sonoma Carneros, last to be harvested on September 12th, provides depth and a sense of place to the blend.

## THE WINE

Unbridled aromatics of ripe nectarine, vanilla and grilled bread provide an enticing greeting. Mouthwatering acidity on entry softens to pear compote and a touch of creaminess on the palate. The finish extends with citrus notes. Elegant and energetic, the La Follette North Coast Chardonnay is a harmonious blend of exceptional vineyards and judicious winemaking, and decidedly 'coastal' in character and personality.

100% Chardonnay  
Alc. 13.8% | pH 3.6 | TA .64g/100mL

