



2024
'COUP DE CŒUR'
SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

Each vintage, the tasting of individual lots of Chardonnay reveals a strictly limited number of barrels with truly outstanding features. These selected barrels are then judiciously blended to compose this magnificent cuvée. Handcrafted using classical Burgundian winemaking techniques, this wine represents our 'Heart's Astonishment' or 'Coup de Cœur.'



Proprietary name	'Coup de Cœur'
Name meaning	Heart's Astonishment
Varietal composition	Chardonnay
Type of wine	Cuvée of best barrels
Appellation	Sonoma Coast
Vineyard singularity	Fort Ross-Seaview & Russian River Valley Goldridge and volcanic soils
Typical harvest date	October
Picking	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
Sorting	Cluster-by-cluster
Fermentation	In barrel through native yeast
Upbringing	14 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers Malolactic Sur lies with bâtonnage
Bottling	Unfined, unfiltered
Ideal cellaring	3 to 5 years after harvest date
Arc of aging	15 to 20 years
Serving	55-59°F (13-15°C); Decant when served young

TASTING NOTES

"The 2024 'Coup de Cœur' slowly unfurls to reveal intense notes of fresh pears, crunchy yellow apples, and marzipan, giving way to nuances of honeysuckle, wet rocks, cedar chest, and allspice. The full-bodied palate delivers a decadently creamy texture with a refreshing line and tightly wound orchard fruit and toasty layers, finishing very long with loads of mineral and spice sparkles. Stunning Chardonnay."

99 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW
The Wine Palate, April 2026

"The 2024 'Coup de Cœur' is deeper on the nose, with delicate toast, layered spice, and complexity. It has completeness and airy meringue-like texture while still carrying underlying structure and a long finish. It combines bright purity with notes of poached pear, white peach, salty earth, and refreshing, focused acidity. Seamless candied citrus and pear tones carry through with salty bright accents. Luc Morlet thinks this is a very strong Chardonnay vintage, and I agree with him."

99 points

Audrey Frick
JebDunnuck.com, June 2026

