

Pfendler

SONOMA COAST

Nestled in the hillsides of Sonoma Mountain, Pfendler Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery dedicated to cultivating the finest estate-grown grapes. Limited production offerings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay capture the distinct qualities of our vineyards and the newly emerging Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast. It is our pleasure to share our wines with you.

2009

CHARDONNAY

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Tasting Notes:

Brilliant golden straw color with rich notes of guava, orange blossom, lychee nut, pear and honeysuckle. The mid-palate is brimming with baked apple, citrus oil, honeyed pineapple, minerals and juicy acidity. This beauty shows a deft balance between elegance and intensity.

Winemaker:

Our Winemaker Greg Bjornstad believes that care taken in the vineyard creates a beautiful wine in the bottle. His hands-on approach during the growing season is balanced by a philosophy of allowing the true characteristics of the terroir to express themselves with minimal intervention during winemaking.

Technicals:

Brix at Harvest:	23.6° brix
Harvest Date:	October 21st, 2009
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	13.8%
Winemaking:	Destemmed & crushed to tank, barrel fermented, 8 months sur lees aging.
Cooperage:	11 months French oak (50% new)
Clone:	Clone 4
Production:	200 Cases

