

# 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.

2008

## CHARDONNAY SONOMA COAST

### *Tasting Notes:*

Straw-yellow in color, with lush aromas of baked apple, lemongrass, pea shoots, quince, pear and minerals. The luxurious notes of crème brûlée, lychee nut, lime and a long, silky finish that is deftly kept in balance by our cool weather acidity. It all comes together in a wine that will impress!

### *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:	24.3° brix
Harvest Dates:	October 3rd, 2008
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.5%
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

