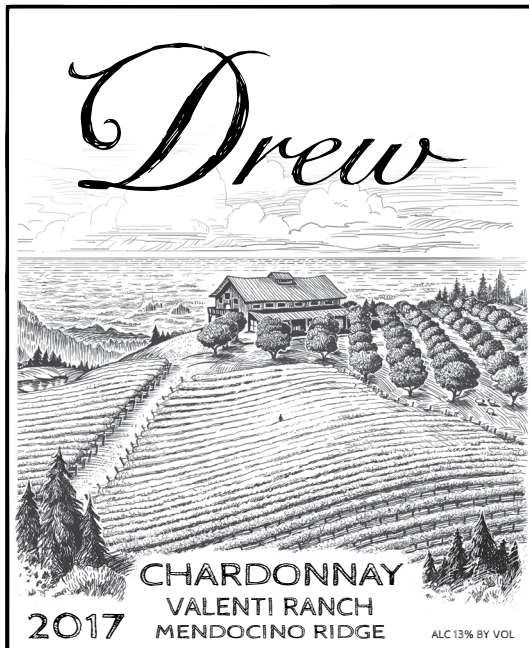


Drew

PROFILE

With over 25 years in the wine business in Central and Northern California, Jason Drew brings a vast depth of knowledge and a holistic perspective to his winemaking. Drew focuses on small lot coastal Pinot Noir and Syrah from Anderson Valley and the Mendocino Ridge. For his sourced fruit, he has long standing partnerships with several local vineyard growers who share his passion for sustainable and meticulous farming practices. Single vineyard sources are chosen for their climate, clonal selection and complexity of soil type. Winemaking practices remain focused on traditional methods that include whole cluster and native yeast fermentations, hand punchdowns and no fining or filtering.

Located on Greenwood Ridge, 6 miles from the ocean and 1,400 feet above sea level on a northeast-facing slope that overlooks the Anderson Valley. The coastal winds and cool temperatures gives a fresh and complex expression of Chardonnay and marginal soils with decomposed sandstone and shale consisting of high iron content provide great intensity to the fruit with a mineral undercurrent.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Chardonnay “Valenti Vineyard”

Varietals: Chardonnay

Appellation: Mendocino Ridge AVA

Location: Valenti Vineyard

Clones: 50% 76, 20% Mt. Eden, 20% 175, 10% Old Wente

Elevation: 1400 feet

Vineyard Age: 20 years

Aspect: Northeast

Area: One acre

Soil: Sandy loam over decomposed sandstone and shale.

Agricultural Method: Organic, Sustainable, Vegan   

Production: 150 cases

Vinification: Hand harvested at 22.5 Brix. Aged in 100% neutral French oak for 18 months. 100% malolactic.

Alcohol: 13.4%

Acidity: 6.6 g/l

pH: 3.4