



## CÔTE WEST CHARDONNAY SONOMA COAST

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Côte West is a family-run urban winery based in Oakland, California, that seeks out special vineyard sites and uses minimal intervention in the winery to highlight the unique characteristics of its sources. The result is new-world wines with old world (read Burgundian) restraint. It's the brainchild of Bret Hogan aided and abetted by his wife Kerrie.

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### VINEYARD

- Site:** La Cruz Vineyard located in the Petaluma Gap.
- Soil:** Multi-layered, mineral-laden clay soils formed from ancient seabeds.
- Vines:** Planted on a beautiful slope facing the Petaluma River at the tip of the San Pablo Bay. The vineyard is influenced by the cooling influences of the Bay as well as an opening in the coastal hills to the northwest, which allow fog from the Pacific to flow freely through the vineyards.
- Varieties:** Chardonnay.

### CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged 18 months in 30% new French oak, 70% neutral French oak. Six months in bottle before release.
- Production:** ~120 cases.
- Profile:** A dry wine with a medium-full body, good acidity, and notes of green apple, citrus and caramel. A meeting between white Burgundy and California Chardonnay.
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