

summer dreams

A love letter to the spirit of the California Summer. Each wine is made in the signature Jayson Woodbridge style and has range of expressions based upon the selection of unique micro-vineyard blocks, dappled across the Western Sonoma Coast of California. Made with Jayson Woodbridge acting as spiritual guide on a white winemaking journey with the very inspired and talented winemaker Ashley Holland on a holy quest for the smallest and most exquisite little vineyards.



THE SUN ALSO RISES 2023 CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE NOTES

2023 brought stability during the growing season with consistent temperatures, even canopy growth, and near perfect fruit set, which allowed us to pick on the ultimate flavor profile. Mother nature kept the heat at bay coming into harvest which meant the flavors just continued to deepen and develop. The 2023 vintage is truly spectacular — elegant, poised, and stylish.

VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from Heintz Vineyard and Summer Dreams Estate Vineyard.

Wine Notes

Vibrant scents of the Sonoma coast waft from the glass in expressions of Meyer lemon crème, white donut peach, and caramelized pineapple mixed with baked Gravenstein apples and butterscotch wrapped in brioche. The palate is rich with mouthfeel and a wet slate foundation that unfolds to ginger, yuzu, and nectarine that finishes with exuberant acidity and intriguing length.

APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

CLONES

Clones 4 on AXR planted 1982; Dijon planted 1997

FERMENTATION

Barrel fermented in a variety of French oak sizes. Puncheons (500L), barrels (228L), and (265L). Mainly puncheon fermentation and élevage.

COOPERAGE

Each barrel is tasted to determine what will go to stainless drums for élevage. 18% of the wine was racked into stainless drums; the remainder stayed in oak for 14 months then was racked to stainless to integrate all the nuances of the barrels and to tighten the acidic tension of the wine. 35% new oak.

BOTTLING

Crossflow filtered.

By Jayson Woodbridge, Proprietor and Winemaker

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A love letter to the spirit of the California Summer, each Pinot Noir wine is a barrel selection blend showcasing a unique expression of the California lifestyle and legendary qualities Pinot Noir on the Sonoma Coast exudes. As Jayson tastes each barrel, he builds a wine that is his interpretation, expressing a time and place on the California coast.



STARGAZING 2022 PINOT NOIR

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

CLONES

Clones 2A, 113, 115, 667, 777, Pommard

FERMENTATION

Whole berries 100% destemmed and fermented in a mix of new and used French oak puncheons and open top tanks.

COOPERAGE

100% new French oak, 20% in puncheons

BOTTLING

Sterile filtered

VINEYARD/VINTAGE NOTES

Each hillside vineyard site is chosen for the generous slope, unique sequence of Goldridge soils, ranging from 900-1900 feet above sea level, and microclimate to add dimension to the wines. A rare, fine-grained sandy loam, Goldridge soils are known for excellent drainage, and a characteristically light and fluffy texture.

Some of the particularly unique sites have Goldridge layered on top of ancient seabed where finding fossils in the soil is not unusual and a clay content that helps the soil retain precious moisture during the growing season. The coastal climate of the region is marked by warm, dry summers and cool, damp winters.

WINE NOTES

Glimmering in the glass like a polished ruby stone, splashes of red berry fruit linger with cedar and sandalwood. Medium-bodied and electric with energy, bursts of dark fruit, earthy accents, and floral notes are framed by firm, fine-grained tannins and a racy backbone that finishes long and tingly. Spicy, complex, sensational.

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THE DREAMER

2021

WINEMAKER NOTES This wine is dark and brooding, a wine of elegance, fine and structured tannins, and basically the wine-equivalent of a Wagner piece on a stormy night after unexpectedly making an enormous sum of money. In other words, it is fucking pure magic with rock bloody solid complexity on a very high level.

VINTAGE NOTES There was no 2020 vintage due to the apocalyptic fires and so the 2021 has been a long time coming. An extremely small crop, dryness and zero heat spikes combined with super small, concentrated berries and a super long ripening season resulted in the vintage being hailed as one of the TRULY great ones.

VINEYARD NOTES Sourced from small, family-owned vineyards (in some cases for 3-4 generations) that are farmed with great care and attention. These vineyards (some are 80+ years old) have been brought together, actually woven together, so the magical fruit could at last become Fortunate Son.

VARIETAL 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

COOPERAGE Aged for 34 months in 100% new French oak. We only use the finest French oak barrique with stave wood that is hand-selected for ultra-tight grain, then air dried for three years before being made into barrels.

APPELLATION Napa Valley

97 POINTS

“It is a MEAL UNTO ITSELF...”

—JONATHAN CRISTALDI, *Decanter*, November 6, 2024



BY JAYSON WOODBRIDGE
Proprietor and Winemaker



2017 | HUNDRED ACRE ARK VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“ THE 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ARK VINEYARD POSSESSES A DEEP, PROFOUND BOUQUET OF BLUE-BLACK FRUIT, CASSIS, DRIED VIOLETS, KOREAN SPICES, DARK ROASTED COFFEE, AND A HINT OF WELL-WORN LEATHER. COMPLEX, FULL-BODIED, AND SUPREMELY TEXTURED, *it keeps coming back with loads of fruit and opulence* YET STAYS PERFECTLY BALANCED, HAS SILKY TANNINS, SMOOTH EDGES AND A ROYAL, SINGULAR PERSONALITY.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2017 is very much like a combination of the magic qualities of the 2013 and 2016 vintages combined. Two incredible vintages almost fused into one 2017 vintage. The weather perfect, the fruit all picked and sitting deep underground, protected by massive stone and air filtration, my dedicated crew showed up despite some being displaced as the fires started and raged, not near us, but all around and meanwhile we were in a world of quiet, fortress like protection with perfect air deep in the mountain where the Hundred Acre RING winery resides, totally protected.

VINEYARD NOTES

The single estate vineyard ARK is located just outside St. Helena, California at the base of Howell Mountain. It was originally planted in the 1880s, but was sadly lost to Prohibition. It took us five years to rebuild; she is our pride and joy.

The ARK is comprised of nine different blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, planted meter by meter in nine different volcanic soil strata. The vineyard stretches through a sixty-million-year time sequence: three ancient beach fronts, a prehistoric weapons quarry, and spans a 180-degree arc of the sun over its half-mile length.

Hot afternoon sun known to damage aromatics in the fruit (on the hottest days), is blocked by the shade of Glass Mountain (named for the rare obsidian rock found in the soil and for ancient weapons such as arrowheads) which rises to the western side of the ARK vineyard.

COOPERAGE

Hundred Acre wines are aged for a minimum of 30 months in the finest, center cut French oak barrique. The stave wood is hand-selected for ultra-tight grain, then air dried for three years before being made into barrels.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

BY JAYSON WOODBRIDGE, PROPRIETOR AND WINEMAKER

100
POINTS

2005
2007
2012
2013*
2015
2016

seven perfect scores

have been awarded
to Hundred Acre
Ark wines

*ROBERT PARKER AND JEB DUNNUCK



2018

HUNDRED ACRE
ARK VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

VINEYARD NOTES

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As with all of our vineyards, we pick only when the fruit is perfectly ripe; this doesn't always happen at once. It is common for us to make multiple passes through the vineyard, picking different clusters from the same vines as they reach perfect maturity. This attention to detail is critical to making a wine the caliber of Hundred Acre.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 is a monolithic year that must be given a great deal of respect. The 2018 vintage is not funny, it is deadly serious and makes me stop in my tracks, it was a beautiful vintage, one of my happiest and maybe my happiest ever. I smile when I think of the 2018 and just keep smiling.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Ark Vineyard delivers powerful scents of blackberry preserves, chocolate-covered cherries and stewed plums, giving way to red and black currant jelly, beef drippings and wild fungi. Full-bodied, tightly wound and shimmering with tension in the mouth, it has a solid frame of firm, grainy tannins supporting the reticent fruit, finishing savory and with lots of latent energy.

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Napa Valley

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99+ POINTS

*"...this baby has more to give
WITH CONSIDERABLE CELLARING..."*

—LISA PERROTTI-BROWN
ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE DECEMBER 2021, WEEK 2

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POINTS

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- 2007*
- 2012
- 2013
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