



Ferren Wines

2021 Vintage

Tech Sheet

Volpert Vineyard Chardonnay

West Sonoma Coast

At the end of Taylor Lane outside of the coastal village of Occidental lies Volpert Vineyard. With the Pacific Ocean in sight, this vineyard resides at the far western edge of the West Sonoma Coast AVA. As such, this may be the source of our most high-toned and mineral laden wines. Owned by the Volpert family and farmed organically by Greg Adams, these five acres of heritage clone Pinot noir and Chardonnay are at the absolute cutting edge of Sonoma Coast viticulture.

Soil:	Fine, sandy loam – <i>Goldridge</i> soil series
Clone:	Mt. Eden
Harvest:	Hand harvested pre-dawn into half-ton bins and transported immediately to the winery.
Fermentation:	Wines are barrel fermented on their lees using native yeasts at cool temperature. Minimal stirring is employed. Secondary fermentation is allowed to occur naturally with no inoculations.
Élevage:	Wines are aged on their lees in barrel for one year followed by a racking to stainless steel for an additional six months.
Barrel Program:	228 liter François Frères French oak barrels 4-year air dried stave wood from the Vosges forest 35% new oak