

# STONESTREET®

ESTATE VINEYARDS



*Stonestreet Estate Vineyards stand on the western ridge of the Mayacamas Mountains towering over the Alexander Valley below. High elevations, volcanically derived soils and cooling maritime breezes give us a unique location from which to pursue the quest of mountain winegrowing. Of the 5,100 acres that make up the Estate, only 900 are planted to grapes (235 individual vineyard blocks) while the remaining land retains its natural biodiversity and abounds with streambeds and ancient oaks, providing a habitat to cougars, owls and black bears.*

## 2015 BROKEN ROAD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Broken Road is consistently one of the raciest wines from the mountain. With the 2015 vintage, it delivers that lusty character alongside toasted marshmallow, poached pear, mandarin and a hint of straw. A supple mid-palate delivers a generous counterpoint amid all that intensity—all culminating in a laser-focused, mineral-rich finish.

### OVERVIEW

American Viticultural Area (AVA): *Alexander Valley, Sonoma County*

Mountain Range: *Mayacamas Mountains*

Region: *California's North Coast*

Predominant Geology: *Yorkville Clay Loam*

Elevation Range: *1800 feet*

Vineyard Location: *76 miles north of San Francisco, 23 miles east of the Pacific Ocean, 6 miles north of Healdsburg*

Winemaker: *Lisa Valtenbergs*

Vineyard Manager: *Gabriel Valencia*

Key Blocks: *65B, 66B, 66*

Vine Spacing: *12 x 6 feet*

Exposure of Slopes: *Southwest*

Year Planted: *1992*

Composition: *100% Chardonnay*

Rootstock: *110R*

Clone: *4*

### WINEMAKING DATA

Fermentation: *100% barrel fermented with native yeasts, malolactic fermentation in barrel, lees stirred monthly*

Barrel Aging: *11 months, 44% new French oak*

Date of Bottling: *July 15, 2016*

Quantities Bottled: *395 cases*

Alcohol: *14.2%*

pH: *3.48*

TA: *0.58 g/100mL*