

Geebass



Family Vines

Grand Reserve

Chardonnay

2011

Mendocino

NET CONTENT 750ML

ALCOHOL 14.5% BY VOL

Seebass (Say-Bass):

- Brigitte Seebass, the founder and vineyard owner, was originally from Germany
- The name is derived from the old German name Sebastian
- The family crest: Originally drawn by the Seebass family friar or pastor in 1386
- Family originated in the area of Germany that is now Bavaria
- Family members have lived on the 100-acre vineyard in Mendocino County for 30 years and grow five varietals: Grenache, Chardonnay, Syrah, Merlot and Zinfandel

Details:

- Bottled in September 2012 - 189 cases made
- 100% Estate-grown Chardonnay from Mayacama Bench Block, hand-harvested, hand-pruned
- Made by French winemaker Stéphane Vivier
(Shteh-fan Vivee-ay)
- 100% Malolactic Fermentation in neutral French oak barrels for 9 months, settled in stainless
- 14.5% alc.

Tasting Notes:

- Color is pale gold with flecks of green
- Nose (smell) leads with lemon/lime peel, granny smith apples, and weathered stone, with characteristics of Marcona almonds, cut grass and fresh cream
- Oceanic minerality transcends the mid-palate. Preserving salinity, fresh butter, poached apples and pear gently carry this wine to a lengthy creamy finish