

Geebass



Family Wines

Chardonnay

2012

Mendocino

NET CONTENT 750ML

ALCOHOL 13.5% 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 August 2013 - 274 cases made
- 100% Estate-grown Chardonnay from Brigitte's Block; Wente IIA "Dijon" clone section, hand-harvested, hand-pruned
- Made by Italian winemaker Gregory Graziano
- Single fermentation in 4th generation vintage Hungarian oak barrels for 9 months, settled in stainless
- 14.0% alc., 24.5 brix

Tasting Notes:

- Color is pale gold with flecks of green
- Nose (smell) is of floral notes and fresh apples and pears
- A crisp, higher acidity marks the palate with citrus flavors, lemon lime, apple, and lingering peach and apricot flavors