

# Geebass



*Family Wines*

*Grand Reserve*

Chardonnay

2012

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 2013 - 250 cases made
- 100% Estate-grown Chardonnay from Brigitte's Block; Wente IIA "Dijon" clone section, 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 tropical fruits
- Flavors have an earthy minerality and brightness. An expressive salinity, poacked apples, pear and pineapple complete a luxurious finish