



# 2015 Sandhi Bentrock Chardonnay

<b>VINTAGE:</b>	2015
<b>VARIETY:</b>	CHARDONNAY
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	STA. RITA HILLS
<b>ALC/VOL:</b>	12.5%
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	177 CASES
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	INDIGENOUS
<b>VESSEL:</b>	500L PUNCHEON <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20% NEW STOCKINGER</li><li>• 80% USED FRANÇOIS FRÈRES</li></ul>
<b>ÉLEVAGE:</b>	10 MONTHS IN PUNCHEON, 6 MONTHS IN TANK

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## VINEYARD

Bentrock is our westernmost Chardonnay vineyard. Planted in 2007, this north-facing site sits atop shale and silica-based soils. The northern exposition, high vine density, proximity to the Pacific, and the mineral-rich soils all contribute to produce our most complex and age-worthy Chardonnay.

## TASTING NOTE

An exotic, lifted and focused nose, brimming with raw ginger, crushed rock, and smoke. The palate is tightly wound in its youth, focused, and direct with loads of acidity.

*Sandhi*