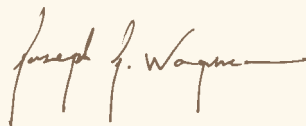


“WITH BÖEN, WE CRAFT WHAT WE BELIEVE A GREAT CHARDONNAY SHOULD BE: RICH, SUPPLE, FRUIT-FORWARD, AND SUCCULENT. EACH NOTE OF THE APPELLATION IS THERE, BUT THE WINE CONJURES UP A LOCATION OF ITS OWN.”



JOSEPH WAGNER, WINEMAKER & VITICULTURIST

FARMING

In my family, farming has been a tradition since arriving in California nearly 200 years ago. Today, farming is the lifeblood of our wines and the grounding element in creating the style of wines for which we have become known. Böen, which means “the farm,” is a testament to the generations of family farmers that have come before me – these are my roots.

SONOMA COUNTY, MONTEREY COUNTY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Böen draws its profile from the varied coastal winegrowing areas that are among California’s most sought after cool-climate appellations. Each area Böen originates from offers optimal growing conditions for this temperamental and early-ripening variety. This stretch of the California coastline is so geographically diverse that the various soil types, sub-climates, and elevations produce wines with an array of differences in character and style. To create our Böen Chardonnay, we blend grapes from the various regions to showcase a wine that is rich in flavor, with bright aromatics and a vibrant minerality.

2019 GROWING SEASON

The 2019 vintage started with a very cold, wet winter. Beginning in mid-January, a storm track in the Pacific directed much-needed precipitation into California and the Pacific Northwest. Rainfall began to taper off in March and the colder-than-normal spring weather delayed bud-break by one or two weeks. April was warm, sunny, and very dry, causing rapid grapevine growth which lasted through early May. In mid-May, cold, wet weather returned and delivered record rainfall across California. June and July were mild and warm, and veraison was completed by the end of a very hot August. We began harvesting the fruit in late September and completed harvest by the middle of October.

TASTING NOTES

COLOR: Pale yellow with straw highlights.

AROMA: Peach, nectarine, white plum, vanilla, honey, and guava.

PALATE: Lively flavors of nectarine and mango complemented by notes of lemon custard and toasted almond. Our Böen Chardonnay is creamy and extremely well-balanced with nice acidity that drives a long, mouthwatering finish. Pair this Chardonnay with a porch swing and a sunset, baked sole, or steamed mussels with frites.

COASTAL ELEMENTS



SONOMA COUNTY

28%

Ripe stone fruit & cream

MONTEREY COUNTY

62%

Bright aromatics & crisp acidity

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

10%

Rich texture & minerality



ALCOHOL 14.5%



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