

# T O B I A S

## *Vineyards*



### 2022 TOBIAS Vineyards Blue Oaks Chardonnay

#### Vintage Notes

Produced from our estate, Blue Oaks Chardonnay Vineyard in the Potter Valley AVA of Mendocino, the season and location is ideal for the Chardonnay. In 2022, the season was warm and dry. Mild temperatures gently and steadily increased until harvest was upon us in August. While the yields were lower, we were fortunate to harvest perfectly Chardonnay of exceptional quality before waves of heat came in last summer. Winemaker, Toby Forman, like his father Ric Forman, strives to make each vintage cohesive in style but continually pushes to improve the quality of the wine through hands-on farming.

#### Winemaker Notes

With lower yields and smaller clusters from the continuing drought the fruit had high quality and from harvest went into small lot barrel fermentations. To achieve richness yet preserve minerality and brightness, the Chardonnay underwent 50% malolactic fermentation, before bottling. Upon opening, bright notes of red apple, poached pear, and frangipani stem from the glass. A rich mouthfeel on the palate, notes of ripe stone fruit, baked apple, and hints of baking spices with firm acidity are slightly softened by creamy undertones. A food friendly wine, it is bright, round and rich, yet still refined perfect with a firm white fish or summer pasta.

<b>Winemaker :</b>	Toby Forman
<b>Varietal :</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Production :</b>	2000 cases
<b>Appellations :</b>	Mendocino, Pauli Vineyards
<b>Barrel Aging :</b>	1 year, 6 months in 40% new French Oak, 6 months 10% French Oak
<b>Alcohol :</b>	13.9%
<b>Retail Price :</b>	\$45

