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KIMMEL VINEYARDS

KIMMEL CHARDONNAY FOUR BLOCKS

CALIFORNIA—MENDOCINO

CHARDONNAY



HISTORY

Kimmel Ranch, Potter Valley, Mendocino County

Kimmel Vineyards is located in Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California. Established as Kimwood Ranch in 1963, the property is approximately 1100 acres with the vineyards at an elevation of about 1000 feet. The first Chardonnay vines were planted in 1986. The Merlot vineyard was planted in 1997. Recent grafting with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petite Verdot and Malbec will provide for future Bordeaux blends. Plans also call for a Cabernet Sauvignon release in 2013.



The Grape



Tasting Notes

Classic unoaked style – crisp, fresh, full-flavored with a delicious imprint of Mendocino fruit.

The grapes were whole-cluster pressed and then cold-fermented to dryness in stainless tanks. The fermented juice was left on the lees until just prior to bottling to create a wonderfully fresh, crisp, and fruit-forward wine.

GOLD

San Francisco *chronicle* Wine Competition 2013



SILVER 2012 *Sunset* International Wine Competition

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