# SAND DOLLAR

Chardonnay - 2014 - Central Coast



Myth has it that sand dollars are the currency of mermaids. Lucky beachgoers can find these treasures on a walk down beaches of California's Central Coast. The abundant sunshine and proximity to the Pacific Ocean are ideal for another treasure – exceptional wines.

## **VINEYARD INFO/REGION:**

The vineyards of the Central Coast stretch approximately 250 miles along the Pacific Ocean, from San Francisco to Santa Barbara. Cool ocean breezes and fog provide ideal conditions for cool weather-loving Chardonnay grapes.

## WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE:

Vintage 2014 marked the third consecutive year of exceptional California vintages. In the Central Coast, warmer than average nights spurred early bud break, a long ripening period, and ultimately high quality grapes – particularly for Chardonnay.

#### **TASTING NOTES:**

This wine is lush yet crisp on the palate. Flavors of tropical fruit, pippin apple and lemon zest are layered with subtle oak in a clean refreshing style.

### **TECHNICAL NOTES:**

Vintage: 2014 Alcohol: 12.5%

