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2015 CHARDONNAY
SIMPATICO RANCH
BENNETT VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

WINE NOTES In the final year of 3-year draught cycle, Simpatico Ranch saw its earliest ever harvest and smallest crop, exposing a reserve of exoticism and minerality previously untapped. A watershed vintage for both the vineyard, and appellation.

VINEYARD Planted 1978. Shallow volcanic soils on the gently-sloped, south-facing foothills of Bennett Peak on Bennett Valley's floor. One of California's coolest Chardonnay vineyards.

WINE ADVOCATE 95+ *Wow—I just love the nose of the 2015 Chardonnay Simpatico Ranch, which sings of fresh grapefruit, lemon curd and yuzu with nuances of acacia honey, fresh ginger, lime blossoms and chopped almonds. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the mouth with a stunning array of citrus, spice and floral notions, backed by seamless freshness and packaged in a beautiful satin-textured frame, finishing with great length and depth. Yes, yes, yes!*

VINTAGE	HARVEST	PRODUCTION
2015	Sept 16, 2015	150 cases
FERMENT	BARRELS	ELEVAGE
Native	French Oak, 50% new	16 months