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# SHOOTING STAR CHARDONNAY MENDOCINO 2014

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## VINEYARDS

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We source the fruit for this wine from the Lolonis Vineyard which is located in Redwood Valley. The complex and balanced flavors from Lolonis offer juicy citrus and melon characteristics. We also use this fruit to combine with the other Chardonnay vineyards to create our signature Steele Cuvée' Chardonnay.

## WINE STYLE & TASTING NOTES

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We ferment this wine in stainless steel tank, with minimal oak aging. This Chardonnay shows citrus and mineral characteristics with a hint of stone fruit flavors and bright acidity.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

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Try this wine with crab cakes, scallops, or a spring vegetable risotto



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**APPELLATION** Mendocino County **HARVEST DATES** September 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 **ALCOHOL** 14.5 **BRIX** Average 24.5 **pH** 3.50 **TA** .65mg/100mL **VINE AGE** Avg. 35 years **YIELDS** 3-4 tons per acre **PRODUCTION** 5000 cases