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## 2012 CHARDONNAY

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### LORENZO

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**Winemaker:** William Hunter  
**Production:** 121 cases  
**Alcohol:** 14.1%

#### **The Vintage:**

There is very little to say about this dream vintage that has not been said. This textbook vintage couldn't have come out any better if drawn up on a blackboard ahead of time. A warm spring for set and a warm summer sans the requisite excessive heat, even ripening all the way to late September/mid-October made for a combination of high yields (even after multiple passes of dropping fruit) and yes yielding high quality, powerful wines. This vintage eschews the notion of better wines coming from lower yields.

#### **Winemaker's Notes:**

Flinty notes and scents of Meyer lemon are chiseled into a soft edge of toasted pine nuts and brilliant mineral aroma. Green apples, lemon grass and a hint of pineapple meld subtly with custard and roasted grain elements and flint-like underpinnings to create a perfume of surprising delicacy. The mineral-citric influences bring a racy feel to the palate, dazzling the taste buds. A Mersault-like finish brings memorable length of a white Burgundy.

#### **Technical Notes:**

Bottled: March 6, 2014  
Yield: 3.1 tons/acre  
Total Acidity: 6.5 g/L  
pH: 3.52  
Alcohol: 14.1%

#### **Aging:**

Sixteen months in 60 gallon French oak barrels: 50% new; 50% from Tonnellerie Sirugue and 50% from Francois Freres

#### **Release Date:**

September 1, 2014

#### **Grape Source:**

Russian River Valley  
Lorenzo Vineyard  
*Clone: Lorenzo 'old Wente'*

#### **Harvest:**

October 6<sup>th</sup> at 24.1 degree brix

#### **Malolactic Fermentation:**

100%

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