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Kunde Family Winery

2014 Sonoma Valley Chardonnay

Year's Best Chardonnay "Best Buy"

"The chardonnay plots at the Kunde Estate start at the valley floor and ascend Sonoma Valley's eastern hills to an elevation of 1,450 feet. This comes from young vines and is made in an opulent barrel-fermented style. Yet for all its roundness, there's plenty of structure underneath. Aromas of chamomile and damp earth freshen its hazelnut toastiness, and there's enough acidity to hold its powerful flavors in taut, vinous clarity." - Luke Sykora

