

# Chacewater



WINE COMPANY

**2014**

**Merlot**

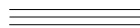
*Organically Grown, CCOF*

*Sierra Foothills, CA*



**North Ponderosa Vineyards**

In 1989 a huge forest fire burned an entire ridge of Ponderosa pines in the Sierra Foothills. The Manuel family survived and managed to save their home, but their land was scorched. Afterwards, they consulted agriculture and viticulture experts and determined that a new life as an organic vineyard would be a wonderful way to start fresh and make use of the deep, well drained soils. The climate also proved an ideal combination of hot days and cool nights. The soil, a rich mix of ancient sediments, decomposed granite and organic matter is especially suited to producing excellent grapes.



**VARIETALS:** 91% Merlot  
6% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3% Cabernet Franc

**VINEYARDS:** North Ponderosa Vineyards,  
Sierra Foothills

**WINEMAKER:** Mark Burch  
**AGING:** 14 months  
35% New American Oak barrels  
65% 2 yr. old French barrels

**ANALYSIS:**  
TA- .58  
PH- 3.39  
ALC- 13.8%  
RS- .33

**PRODUCTION:** 246 cases  
**BEST FROM:** 2017-2022



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