



OUTSTANDING VALUE

# ANTHONY KOSTER

## *Family Estates*

CALIFORNIA

Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon have dominated vine plantings in California since long before Americans began referring to the U.S. wine market as a real thing. Although a great many difference varieties thrive in California's generous soils and sunshine, consumers have long associated Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon with red Bordeaux (Médoc) and white Burgundy, two of the most prominent members of wine royalty. Further, these two varieties bring their unique, pronounced identities to wines despite considerable variances in vine location, and their broad success under many different circumstances is matched by a phenolic potential at the top end of the range (although the initial compositional characterization of Mendocino Malbec in 2010 and subsequent research into that grape's phenolic specifics suggests popular thinking will eventually change on this).



Anthony Koster wines were created to offer consumers well-crafted Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon priced considerably lower than their quality would suggest. These wines deliver strong varietal character with lively fresh fruit, depth, and balance to complement a wide range of food possibilities. Priced for extreme affordability, Anthony Koster wines are outstanding candidates for everyday enjoyment. *Fine wines available casually.*

### **2016 CHARDONNAY** Barrel Select

Fantastic buy in food-friendly Chardonnay from California! Ripe fruit balanced with bright green apple, pear and a hint of citrus. Excellent delineation and no heavy-handed oak smearing vanilla nonsense all over the place.

*"I thought this was a really well done, value chardonnay. It held a little of everything. Stone fruit and minerals in the front with soft oak on the back, very decent Cali Chard that would be worth getting again." – Vivino*

### **2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON** North Coast

Deep red-purple in color, with a nose of ripe red fruits crowned with a lovely violet note. Fruit-driven, and despite its medium-weight, this Cabernet Sauvignon is quite lively and bright on the palate, with a pleasant and lingering finish. 12 months in oak. Great value.

*Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur Wines.*