

## Review: Broadside 2014 Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon

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*Here's a pair of new releases from Broadside, based in Paso Robles.*

### BROADSIDE

#### 2014 Broadside

#### Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles

**A-**

With a nose that offers notes of bramble and tar, you might expect Broadside's cab to knock you out with tannin on the palate. Not so. The wine is a surprisingly soft expression of cabernet, offering notes of gentle red fruit, baking spice, slate, and touches of vanilla. The finish is a bit herbal, but quite nicely balanced. **\$18**



#### 2014 Broadside Chardonnay Central Coast Wild Ferment

**B**

This classic California chardonnay has heavy notes of brown butter, but dials back the overbearing wood character. Some mild notes of figs and pears take up the slack with a dash of vanilla extract on the back end. It's a little flabby and gummy around the edges, but it's good enough as an aperitif. **\$18**

