

# 2019 CHARDONNAY



*Russian River Valley*  
*Sonoma County*

Lots of bright melon, pineapple, and other tropical fruit notes emerge from the 2019 vintage. Medium bodied with a solid sense of minerality and outstanding balance; the result is a bright, fruit-forward wine with a long enjoyable finish.

## **VINIFICATION**

85% of the Chardonnay was barrel fermented in Damy French Oak barrels. The wine was aged nine months sur lie and 40% of the barrel fermented wine underwent malolactic fermentation.

## **VINEYARD LOCATION**

We sourced three well known Russian River Valley vineyards for this wine: Clone 17 from Saralee Kundee's Catie's Corner; Clone 809 from Hopkins Vineyards; Clone 4 from Vino Farms' Airport Vineyard.

## **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

The 2019 season brought heavy rain to the Russian River Valley during the winter months, followed by cool temperatures and an extended growing season. This allowed the grapes to mature more gradually and ripen with slightly lower sugar levels, amazing flavor profiles and bright acidity.

## **VINTAGE INFO**

548 cases produced  
100 % French Oak (25% New)  
Alcohol 14.1%  
TA 6.0 g/L  
pH 3.5

Harvested September 19-26, 2019  
Bottled July 9, 2020

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