



2016 CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VARIETAL %
100% Chardonnay

WINE CHEMISTRY
pH 3.38 TA 6.5 g/L Alc 14.1%

HARVEST NOTES

The 2016 growing season saw near perfect growing conditions from beginning to end. Steady warm days through July and August allowed the grapes to mature to ideal ripeness. Harvest wrapped up just before the first significant rains in October. This vintage will be remembered for its stellar quality and Mother Nature's easy hand.

VINEYARDS

We decided that if we ever made another Chardonnay, it would have to be among the best. Obviously, that means Russian River Valley and its Goldridge soils which are ancient inland sea beds composed of fine sandy loam over fractured limestone. The Balletto family grows these grapes only 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, in between Sebastopol and Bodega. This is about as cool climate as it gets! We love the grapes and the family.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Lemon-lime, pineapple, mango, key-lime pie with yummy crust. Full flavored and elegant with impeccably balanced amounts of fruit, wood and acidity. Dry but very fruity finish. Lightly oaked with 25% new barrels.

CASES PRODUCED 770

RELEASE DATE Winter 2018

WINERY PRICE \$42

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