



2017 CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VARIETAL %

100% Chardonnay

WINE CHEMISTRY

pH 3.39 TA 6.6 g/L Alc 14.1%

HARVEST NOTES

In Sonoma, the 2017 vintage started with abundant winter rainfall creating grapevines that were quite vigorous. A mild spring brought smaller berry fruit which endured a hot summer followed by some post-Labor Day cooling allowing the fruit to mature at a slower pace for the final stretch giving the fruit pronounced flavors and high quality.

VINEYARDS

Burnside Road Vineyard, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County.

The Balletto family grows these grapes only 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean between Sebastopol and Bodega. This area is renowned for producing world class Chardonnay grapes. Located on a hillside, the Goldridge soils are composed of dark loam, gritty sand and fractured sandstone fragments. We love the grapes and the family!

WINE DESCRIPTION

Fermented in both stainless steel (15%) and neutral French Oak barrels (85%), the wine reflects the pronounced fruit flavors and high quality of the vintage. Pale gold in hue with aromas of citrus blossom, lemon curd, passion fruit and lime zest with a touch of buttered popcorn and minerality in the glass. A round palate follows with balanced acidity, guava, mango and a satiny weight with ocean essence.

CASES PRODUCED 823

RELEASE DATE December 2019

WINERY PRICE \$45

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