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## 2017 BURNSIDE ROAD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

### VINEYARD SOURCE

#### *Burnside Road Vineyard*

Situated ten miles away from the Pacific Ocean, the daily coastal fog acts as a moderating force to temper the intense heat of the midday sun. Planted on Goldridge sandy loams with a high proportion of magnesium, which reduces yields for the vine and creates grapes with an intense concentration of flavors.

### TASTING NOTES

Brisk and refreshing. Aromas of fresh yellow apple, crème brûlée, and tropical mango are in sharp contrast with Meyer lemon, sea spray, and crushed rocks. This contrast of ripe fruit and minerality provides a thirst-quenching tension in the wine and a brisk finish.

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### *Varietal Composition*

100% Chardonnay

#### *Aging Regimen*

Aged 12 months in 25% new French oak, 75% neutral French oak

#### *Alcohol*

14.1%

#### *AVA*

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

#### *Fermentation*

Fermented in 50% neutral oak and 50% stainless steel

