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Russian River Valley 2015 CHARDONNAY

OUR 2015 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY IS A RICH AND DYNAMIC BOTTLING. FRAGRANT AROMAS OF PEAR, CITRUS AND VANILLA GREET THE SENSES UPON THE FIRST POUR. THE PALATE IS RICH AND MULTI-LAYERED WITH YELLOW APPLE, NUTMEG, PASSION FRUIT AND LINGERING NOTES OF CRÈME BRÛLÉE FROM THE OAK INFLUENCE. PAIR THIS WINE WITH A SEAFOOD RISOTTO.

VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage was marked by consistently moderate to warm temperatures throughout the spring and summer. Similar to prior years, it was a very mild and moderate growing season with little rain. Yields were lower than last year with high quality and concentrated fruit. Overall, the grapes came in nicely delivering wines of complexity and elegance. We harvested the fruit in the cool morning hours of September 15 – 17, 2015.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Our Chardonnay hails from the acclaimed Russian River Valley AVA of Sonoma County. Known for its cool, foggy climate that sweeps in from the Pacific Ocean and its alluvial soils, this river valley is an idyllic site for growing Chardonnay. After harvest, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed and transferred to tank where it was fermented with native yeast and then racked to French, Hungarian and American oak barrels. After 16 months in barrel (30% new) with regular lees stirring, the wine was bottled.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Cooperage: Aged 16 months in French, Hungarian and American oak, 30% new

TA: 6.01 g/L | pH: 3.87 | Alc: 14.5% | Production: 190 cases