



FERRARI-CARANO

Vineyards and Winery

TRÉ TERRE CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

2020

Tré Terre Chardonnay is comprised of grapes from our vineyards located along the banks of the river in Russian River Valley, Sonoma County.

THE VINTAGE

The winter of 2019–2020 produced average rainfall in Sonoma County, with the bulk of rain falling January through May. Spring temperatures were mild and warm, with bud break two weeks earlier than normal. Temperatures during the summer were above average, with few nights of fog and cloud cover. The month of September was perfect for grape ripening, and harvest was completed on October 2.

HOW IT'S MADE

Each lot for this wine is hand harvested, whole-cluster pressed, then barrel fermented with native and cultured yeast. The wine completes 88% malolactic fermentation and is sur lie aged and stirred weekly for 4.5 months. The final blend was assembled in July 2021, and the wine is barreled again in French oak, for a total of 15.5 months of barrel aging. All vineyard lots are treated separately until blending.

AROMAS & FLAVORS

This wine offers delicious aromas of lychee, honeysuckle, caramel apple and ripe pear. The palate is a delightful blend of apricot, golden apple, graham cracker, lemon meringue and buttercream through the finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine's rich fruit component complements mildly-spiced vegetarian dishes and rich, creamy shellfish entrées. It also works well with veal, poultry, pasta and rice.

COOPERAGE

15.5 months in French oak, 20% new, 35% 1yr, 45% neutral

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol 14.1% | pH 3.43 | TA 5.1 g/L

Bottled January 2022