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# FERRARI-CARANO

*Vineyards and Winery*

## TRÉ TERRE CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

2023

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*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 2023 vintage was an overall cooler year with a wet winter including a heavy dusting of snow in vineyards late February. The year progressed with a cold spring, delaying bloom and a cooler than usual summer resulting in a later vintage, the latest we have experienced in the past two decades. These growing conditions produced wines with a brighter fruit profile and added complexity at slightly lower alcohols. The youthful character of the 2023 vintage indicates that these wines will hold exceptional aging potential.

### 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 95% malolactic fermentation and is sur lie aged and stirred weekly for 4.5 months. The final blend was assembled in July 2024, and the wine is barreled again in Burgundian French oak, for a total of 14 months of barrel aging. All vineyard lots are treated separately until blending.

### AROMAS & FLAVORS

This decadent Chardonnay opens with lush pear, peach, lemon chiffon, graham cracker, and toasted marshmallow aromas. On the palate, spiced apple, apricot, and vanilla buttercream combine with the beautifully creamy texture to create an opulent profile with an elegant 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

14 months in Burgundian French oak, 25% new

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Composition** 97.5% Chardonnay, 2.5% Semillon  
**Alcohol** 14.2% | **pH** 3.5 | **TA** 5.35 g/L  
**Bottled** February 2025