



WINEMAKER: Bill Parker

VINEYARDS SOURCED: Buena Tierra Ranch, Russian River Valley; River Ranch, Russian River Valley; Wood Ranch, Russian River Valley

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: The grapes were picked from our Russian River Vineyards that have alluvial river deposits, well-drained soils and gravelly outcroppings. Harvested in small lots, the fruit was picked by hand in the cool mornings of September and October 2008

The wine was 100% barrel fermented in French and Hungarian Oak using Prise De Mousse yeast. Primary and secondary fermentations were induced simultaneously and the wine was aged sur lie and regularly stirred to add complexity.

This classic Russian River Chardonnay exhibits aromas of vibrant tropical fruit married to toasty oak. The wine is full-bodied and round with good depth of fruit and a medium long finish. Flavors are of citrus fruit, apple, lime, roasted nut and toasted oak.

TECHNICAL DATA

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.9%

Sugg. Retail Price: \$24.00

Production: 6950 cases