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2016 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

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Our 2016 Russian River Valley Chardonnay contains a tantalizing array of aromas and flavors. Pale golden in color, it entices with aromas of Meyer lemon and apricot, with hints of ripe melon and vanilla bean. This medium bodied Chardonnay is silky on the palate, with bright acidity. A rich and creamy texture follows through on the palate, with flavors of apricot and almonds. These flavors carry through with a satisfying finish. -

Winemaker Brad Longton

Technical Data:

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal: Chardonnay

Harvest Date: October 2016

Barrel Aging: 10 months

Alcohol: 14.3%

Production: 1,500 cases

Production Notes:

The grapes for our 2016 RRV Chardonnay were whole cluster pressed to bring out the inherent varietal characteristics. The juice then underwent native barrel fermentation in 30% new French Oak. 30% of this Chardonnay underwent Malolactic fermentation to encourage a subtle creaminess.

