

RIVER WEST

# CHARDONNAY

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County



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RIVER WEST VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

*Chardonnay*

SONOMA COUNTY

AGE 100% BY VOL

— 1973 —  
PIONEERS OF  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
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**VINEYARD** Fruit is hand-harvested from River West Vineyard in the Middle Reach neighborhood of the Russian River Valley. The valley runs just southwest of Healdsburg to the Wohler Bridge in Forestville. This area tends to be slightly warmer than the very cool southwestern sub-regions.

**STYLE** The additional warmth of the eastern parts of the Russian River Valley push the flavor profile of our single vineyard Chardonnay toward tropical aromas while maintaining ample crispness due to balanced acidity. On the nose are aromas of apple, pear, hints of vanilla and lemongrass with subtle oak nuances. Citrus and apple characteristics are foremost on the palate, along with a creamy and full mouthfeel and a long, lingering finish.

**FOOD PAIRING** Grilled halibut with lemon beurre blanc sauce, puff pastry chicken pot pie and smoked salmon would all taste beautifully with this Chardonnay.

