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2015 Chardonnay

Russian River Valley

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Our 2015 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, and subtle hints of ripe melon and vanilla bean. This medium bodied Chardonnay is silky on the palate, with bright acidity and a rich and creamy texture. Developed aromas follow through on the palate, with flavors of apricot and almonds, ending with a satisfying finish.

-Winemaker Brad Longton

Technical Data:

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal: Chardonnay

Harvest Date: October 2015

Barrel Aging: 10 months

Alcohol: 14.3%

Production: 1,500 cases

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The grapes for our 2015 Russian River Valley Chardonnay were whole cluster pressed to bring out the inherent varietal characteristics. The juice then underwent native-yeast barrel fermentation in 30% new French Oak. 30% of this Chardonnay underwent malolactic fermentation to encourage a subtle creaminess.

