



2022 Chardonnay Peters Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay Appellation: Russian River Valley Harvest: September 2022

Fermentation: Barrel & concrete fermented

Aging: 11 months in concrete & French Oak, 30%

new

Alcohol: 13.9%

Vineyard Description:

Planted in West Sebastopol over 40 years ago, Peters Vineyard is the premier location to grow Chardonnay. It is named for grower partner Randy Peters, who was the first to plant grapes in the formerly apple orchard dominant Sebastopol Hills. The vineyard is located next to Luther Burbank's Farm and the soil composition is rich Goldridge Sandy Loam. With the consistent coastal fog extending hang time, this fruit is fully developed and loaded with complexity. The Chardonnay is comprised of Clones 4 and 76.

Winemaker Notes:

This vintage marks the inaugural use of concrete fermentation and aging in the winemaking of Peters Vineyard Chardonnay. The lot that fermented and then aged in our new concrete vessel represents 15% of the blend, introducing elevated levels of clean minerality and acidity. Stirring the lees (Sur Lie) was performed once per week through malolactic fermentation. Our goal with this wine is to consistently achieve restrained complexity. This Chardonnay is elegant enough to pair with delicate foods and delicious enough to drink by itself after a long day.