

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2022 SINGLE VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

INTRODUCTION

In 2015, we grafted a small 2-acre block of Pinot Noir over to Chardonnay at Winside Vineyard, allowing us to bottle our first vintage of Russian River Valley Chardonnay in 2016. The soils found at this site are loamy with high sand content, providing excellent drainage, which is ideal for Chardonnay. Compared to Carneros, the fruit is slightly riper due to the warmth of this site, but the acidity is high due to its soils, resulting in a well-balanced, vibrant Chardonnay. Fermented and aged in French oak barrels, this wine spends about 16 months on the lees undisturbed.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Light to medium straw in color, this wine opens with aromas of apple and lemon and slowly develops notes of caramel and hazelnut during aeration. The palate reveals notes of white peach, green apple, white pepper and a touch of wet river stone for an intense, complex finish. Recommended drinking window: 2024-2032.

FRUIT

100% Old Wente

HARVEST DATE

August 23, 2022

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 12, 2024

CASES PRODUCED

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AGING

16 months in 69% new French oak



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