

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2020 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 Chardonnay in 2016. The soils in this section are loamy with high sand content allowing for good drainage, which is perfect for Chardonnay. Compared to Carneros, the fruit is a little riper due to the warmth of this site, but the acidity is also higher due to the soils, which results in a well-balanced, vibrant Chardonnay. The wine is fermented and aged in French oak barrels and spends 16 months on the lees without stirring.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Medium straw to golden in color, the Russian River Valley Chardonnay boasts aromas of lemon, orange rind, apple and fresh-cut hay. The palate shows layers of exotic flavors of candied lemon, orange blossom, white currant and almond paste with a hint of filo pastry. The finish is lifted and complex, with spice notes lingering. Recommended drinking window is 2022 - 2030.

FRUIT

100% Old Wente

HARVEST DATE

August 26, 2020

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 4, 2022

CASES PRODUCED

457 cases

AGING

42% new French oak



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