

## 2023 Buehler Russian River Chardonnay

Our 2023 Russian River Chardonnay is born from two vineyards within the Russian River appellation: Wood Vineyard, located on River Rd and River Vineyard, located in the heart of Sonoma's Russian River Valley on East Side Road. The floral, mineral, and lime aromas and steely structure of the River Vineyard are complemented by the peach and apricot aromas and more fleshy structure of the Wood Vineyard.

Our winemaking philosophy remains the same since we first introduced the Russian River Chardonnay in 1993: less intervention is better in dealing with a delicate variety like Chardonnay. Winemaking techniques including sur-lie aging, lees stirring, full malolactic fermentation, and the measured use of some new French oak are employed to bring you this delicious rendition from Sonoma's premier Chardonnay appellation.

The 2023 Russian River Chardonnay harvest was a sharp contrast to 2022. 2023 saw very slow, even-ripening of the grapes owing to the relatively cool growing season with abundant flavor-enriching hang-time compared to the frenetic pace of the 2022 harvest. Harvest began on October 3, a full month later than the 2022 harvest kicked off.

Balance and proportion best describe the character of our 2023 Russian River Chardonnay; it displays abundant floral/ stone fruit aromas lightly accented by toasty, graham cracker sur-lie qualities. The mouth feel is creamy and full, but the natural acidity of the Russian River fruit carries this velvet textured package to a long, clean finish.

David Cronin  
Winemaker

Brix at Harvest	23.7
TA	0.54 g/100 ml
pH	3.35
RS	0.04 g/100 ml
Alcohol	13.9 % vol
Production	7,700 cases
Suggested Retail	\$25.00

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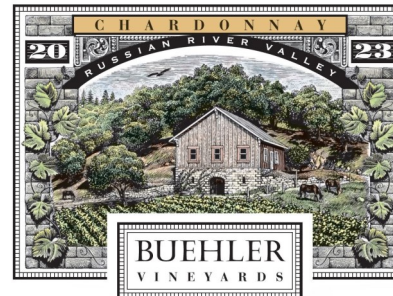
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