



2006  
Chardonnay

RUSSIAN RIVER  
VALLEY

Label Artist:  
Scot Kemp



**Tasting Notes** | A slightly richer gold in hue than its Sonoma Coast sibling, this one is more of a showboat right off the dock. Exotic floral aromas mingle with scents of ripe pear and baking spices that lure you in to discover more pear, apricot, honeydew melon and butterscotch on the palate. A broad and expansive finish leads us to believe it will be ready for its maiden voyage soon enough. That said, we humbly suggest giving it a couple extra months rest in the bottle before setting sail.

While crisp acidity ensures it will be an excellent companion to food, this Chardonnay should also lend itself to solo sipping and evolve into a genuine pool-side pleasure come summertime.

**Drinking Windows** | Prime drinking: mid-2008 to 2011  
Graceful ageability: through 2014

**Analysis** | pH: 3.41  
TA: 6.4 g/L  
Alcohol: 14.7%  
Bottling Date: December 14, 2007  
Release Date: April 4, 2008  
Total Produced: 165 Cases

**Philosophy** | *We prefer to follow the grapes' lead and offer gentle care as the wine emerges from the juice. If a wine asks for help, we provide it. If a wine is happy on its own, we simply let it be and celebrate its unique evolution.*