



2009 Chardonnay

RUSSIAN RIVER
VALLEY

Label Artist:
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Tasting Notes | A light golden wheat color, this wine follows the lead of past Russian River Valley bottlings with aromas of poached pear, apple, tropical fruit and a spicy, floral accent. The palate offers sweet apple, lime, mineral, plus a touch of yeast, subtle oak and a creamy, mouth-coating intensity. If you have enjoyed this wine in the past, you should be very pleased with this rendition indeed. That said, greater acidity and structure will offer a longer cellar life and invite a bit more patience before opening your first bottle.

Drinking Windows | Prime drinking: late 2011 through 2013
Graceful ageability: 2014+

Analysis | pH: 3.34
TA: 6.7 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5%
Bottling Date: December 2, 2010
Release: Spring 2011
Total Produced: 352 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.*