



WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR VINTAGE

The Russian River Valley has somewhat of a challenging growing season in 2022. Unseasonably sunny and warm weather in February prompted early budbreak, leaving vines susceptible to early season frosts. Overall Spring and Summer were warm and relatively trouble free. Chardonnay yields were a little depressed on the Sonoma Coast, but we are seeing great concentration and flavor in the wine as a result. Our Chardonnay harvest began on August 25th.

VINIFICATION COMMENTS

Our 9 favorite barrels from 3 of our favorite vineyards including Estate Kelli Ann. Soils are mostly free draining sandy loams with some gravelly-alluvium. Block and clones were kept separate until final blending to allow the greatest range of expression.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

NOSE: Lemon curd, baked apple, brioche, and Jasmine.

PALATE: Pear, shortbread, and nougat, richly textured and concentrated, followed by a balanced acidity and subtle toast.

ALC.	PH	TA	R.S.	APPELLATION	AGING	BOTTLING DATE
14.5%	3.50	5.6 g/L	2.3 g/L	Russian River Valley	100% French Oak, 38% New. Wine is matured in barrel for 15 months	February 2, 2024

WINEMAKER: CRAIG MCALLISTER

