



BEST OF THE VINE

2022 SARALEE'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY



WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR VINTAGE

The Russian River Valley had a mixed and somewhat challenging growing season in 2022. Limited rainfall partially replenished soil moisture and an unseasonably warm and sunny February prompted early budbreak. Record temperatures in late August and September accelerated ripening and brought a rapid and fast paced harvest. We are seeing a great concentration and flavor in the wines; however, our Saralee's Chardonnay harvest began on September 9th.

VINIFICATION COMMENTS

Saralee's Vineyard is approximately 200 planted acres, 72 of Chardonnay, in the heart of the Russian River AVA. Planted on 8 different soil types – mostly sandy/gravelly of clay loams.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

NOSE: Lemon blossom, vanilla, tangerine, and pear.

PALATE: Lemon curd, apple, and honeydew melon are followed by a pure, focused texture, with mineral undertones and a juicy yet balanced acidity.

ALC.	PH	TA	R.S.	APPELLATION	AGING	BOTTLING DATE
14.5%	3.55	5.2 g/L	0.7 g/L	Russian River	100% French Oak, 36% New. 9 months aging in oak.	August 2nd, 2023

WINEMAKER: CRAIG MCALLISTER

