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FAMILY VINEYARDS

2014 Chardonnay

WINEENTHUSIAST 90pts
2013 vintage

Russian River Valley is the home of California's finest Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs. The valley's relatively cool climate and alluvial soils partner to provide excellent growing conditions for both varieties. This particular Chardonnay exhibits aromas of minerality and earthiness alongside spice and nutmeg, with pointed precision balancing a creamy texture and well-rounded acidity. The medium body shows hints of peach and apricot flavors that are perfectly balanced, leading to a crisp finish.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay

Color: Light gold

Aroma: Apple pie spices (cinnamon and clove), Granny Smith apple, stone fruit (apricot and white peach).

Taste: Briny minerality comes to the fore on this earthy, herbal Chardonnay, which is full and creamy at first sip. Smooth and easily enjoyable, it finishes with polished notes of oak and caramel.

Fermentation: Barrel fermented in French oak for an average of 12 days.

Aging: Aged for 9 months in French oak barrels, 30% new.

Alcohol: 13.9%

Features

- This wine comes from the **Russian River Valley**, a region with unique climate ideal for balanced, **elegant Chardonnay**.
- **Burgundian-style** with subtle oak statement.
- History of **90+ scores**. "An excellent follow up to the 2012 and 2013 vintages. Great weather, very little rain, and little disease pressure. A long hang time allowed for fully mature grapes." – Bryan Parker, Winemaker

Benefits

- For wine enthusiast seeking wines from **prestigious AVAs**.
- **Food-friendly** style is a great fit with current trend toward **elegant, balanced Chardonnay**.
- **Validations from top publications** offers a reason to discover.

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Competitive Set:

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