

SENSES WINES 2021 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage showcased the advantages of growing grapes on the coast in a drought year. Where some parts of the state were abnormally warm, the coast remained moderate and stable, allowing for winemaking-through-farming. We were able to carefully manage tonnage and let the fruit hang precisely as long as we wished, developing full phenolic ripeness while still preserving the acidic quality that is so characteristic of the coast. Of course, drought means less water, but the lack of severe heat days on the coast meant the vines, though water-stressed, were not overly so. Overall, look forward to a banner year for Pinot and Chardonnay, with wines that will be bright, concentrated, and age-worthy.

WINE

"Taking on a sunnier and riper profile, the 2021 Chardonnay Russian River Valley offers notes of orange peel, toasted spices, and poached pear. Offering more immediacy on the palate, this medium to full-bodied white has a more rounded fruit profile and a bit of pithy texture, with notes of golden yellow apple, chamomile, and a touch of bitter nuttiness on the back. It's prime for drinking now or over the next 5-7 years."

- 94pts, Jeb Dunnuck

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

ALCOHOL: 14.4% | RELEASE PRICE: \$60

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 10% NEW 14 MTHS

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