

## SENSES WINES 2022 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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### VINTAGE

An early spring with unseasonable heat marked the beginning of the 2022 growing season. However, by the middle of the vintage, a long and mild summer had set in with the predictable pattern of fog rolling in most evenings and burning off by midmorning in most cases with few "pea soup" days to stall ripening after veraison took place. This set the fruit on a path for long even ripening with full phenolic development. However, right at harvest mother nature threw a couple of curveballs, first in the form of more heatwaves followed closely by early rainstorms, increasing the threat of mildew and botrytis exponentially. However, careful canopy management and sugar monitoring meant the fruit came in clean and mostly unaffected by the late rains or excessive heat.

### WINE

"Aromas of tropical pineapple, citrus and river rock swirl and collide on the nose of this clean and focused Chardonnay. The palate is lifted, energetic and very bright, giving flavors of Anjou pear, Meyer lemon, spiced apple jam and white flowers before a long and intricate finish winds its way for a blissful minute." - 95pts, Tom Capo, Wine Enthusiast

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

ALCOHOL: 14.7% | RELEASE PRICE: \$65  
AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 10% NEW 14 MTHS

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