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GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY GOLDFIELDS

INTRODUCTION

The 2023 Goldfields takes its name from Burke's Goldfields, a rare flower found only in the Santa Rosa Plain area—home to our Winside Vineyard. Crafted from the same fruit as our Russian River Valley Chardonnay, this wine differs in its vinification, resulting in a bold and distinctive expression. Half of the wine is fermented and aged for 11 months in a concrete egg, then aged for an additional 4 months in stainless steel, enhancing texture and volume. The other half undergoes fermentation in the orange-wine style, spending about two weeks on the skins before being pressed and aged in barrel. This skin-contact method introduces tannins and phenolics, lending remarkable structure to the wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep gold in color, verging on almond, the 2023 Goldfields opens with complex aromas of golden raisin, nougat, date, lime rind and kumquat. The palate begins with a saline edge, then unfolds into rich fruit flavors of apple, pear, naval orange and cantaloupe. Thanks to its time on the skins, this Chardonnay delivers remarkable structure, with intensity, precision and a mineral-driven, spicy finish. Drink from 2025-2031.

FRUIT

100% Old Wente

HARVEST DATE

September 23, 2023

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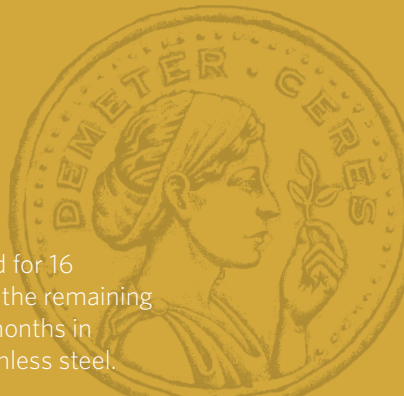
January 24, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

116 cases

AGING

80% was fermented on skins and aged for 16 months in 25% new French oak, while the remaining 20% was fermented and aged for 12 months in concrete, followed by 4 months in stainless steel.



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