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GIFT OF THE LAND

2019 SINGLE-VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

INTRODUCTION

The Winside Estate Vineyard was planted to all Pinot Noir in 1997 and 2008, but over the years we couldn't help but think that Chardonnay might also thrive on this site. In 2015, we elected to t-bud some different Pinot clones onto the already existing root system of a block of Pinot Noir to learn what might perform best on this site. In addition, we took a small section and budded over to Chardonnay. In just its third vintage, it is already clear that this is an exceptional Russian River Chardonnay site.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Medium straw to gold in color, the 2019 Russian River Valley Chardonnay shows exotic aromas of starfruit, lemongrass and tangerine, along with hints of pear and apple. Clean and juicy on the palate, with apricot, apple, kumquat and five spice flavors that linger on for an intense, mouth-coating finish. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2030.

FRUIT

100% Old Wente clone Chardonnay
from the Winside Estate Vineyard

HARVEST DATE

September 11, 2019

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 27, 2021

CASES PRODUCED

410 cases

AGING

100% French oak, 47% new



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