

PARADISE RIDGE

2018 Chardonnay
Russian River Valley



Finished Wine

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Appellation

Russian River Valley

Vinyard

Estate "Grandview" Vineyard

Alcohol

13.15

Titratable Acidity

6.3 grams/liter

pH

3.36

Residual Sugar

0

Suggested Retail

\$22

Vineyard Notes

This sustainably farmed vineyard has been producing unmistakable and individual Sauvignon Blanc fruit for over 40 years. The replanting in 2003 and 2007 gave us an opportunity to improve the rootstock choice and clonal selections, along with creating a custom trellis system. This trellis system allows us to explore and tease different characters from the fruit. As with all our vineyards we have installed an efficient watering system which allows us to water only where needed. This saves thousands of gallons of water each year. Sauvignon Blanc is our winemaker's favorite fruit to grow, wines to make, and more importantly wine to drink.

Winemaker Notes

Early Morning hand-harvested. Whole-Cluster pressed to tank, gently fined, rack to stainless steel. Three separate cooler (>55F) fermentations using a combination of native and selected yeasts to increase both texture and complexity. This wine is a blend from those 3 fermentations. Maturation: Stainless steel, no malolactic fermentation.

Tasting Notes

Unmistakably Sauvignon Blanc and immensely complex with clean vivid aromatics that range from soft green herbs to dried tropical fruits together with scents of white blossoms. The palate is balanced and exact, allowing the natural acidity in the fruit to highlight the myriad of flavor compounds that include dried pineapple, lemongrass and white peach along with hints of a sweet grassiness, dried herbs and a floral prettiness.



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