

## SENSES WINES 2018 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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### VINTAGE

Many are hailing the 2018 vintage as a return to “normal” as the vintage was comparatively calm, cool, and late. The year began with a relatively warm February before giving way to a cold spring and moderate growing conditions throughout the season. The moderate temperatures continued into harvest allowing for full phenolic ripeness to develop and the luxury of picking the grapes when they were mature rather than trying to beat the heat. We expect the 2018 wines to showcase as one of the best vintages in the twenty-teens.

### WINE

The 2018 Russian River Valley Chardonnay is an exciting addition to our line-up. We’re excited to feature some of our best Chardonnay vineyards in this bottling. It has more power than our Sonoma Coast but similar texture and balance. Fragrant notes of white flower jump out of the glass while hints of pear and peach bounce on the palate. The wine’s richness is moderated by its texture and smooth finish. Lemon zest and minerality complement the finish.

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY    ALCOHOL: 14.3%    RELEASE PRICE: \$55

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY    AGING: 10% USED FRENCH OAK; 14 MTHS

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