SENSES WINES 2018 UV - EL DIABLO



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

"I loved the UV- El Diablo. This beauty has a wonderfully pure, elegant style that carries both richness and freshness. Giving up notes of white peach, white flowers, lemon blossom, and honeysuckle, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, bright yet integrated acidity, a stacked mid-palate, and a great finish. It shows the more supple, silky style of the vintage and is already drinking nicely, yet I still think it will be even better with another 6-12 months of bottle age. It should evolve nicely for 7-8 years or more." - 97pts, Jeb Dunnuck

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ALCOHOL: 14.6% RELEASE PRICE: \$75

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay Aging: 100% french oak; 30% new; 14 mths