

SENSES WINES 2019 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



VINTAGE

2019 may stand out as one of the more exceptional vintages in recent memory. Cooler temperatures and stable weather for most of the growing season allowed for slow maturation of flavors without any heat events spiking sugar accumulation in the berries. Although 2019 also saw the devastating Kincadee fire in Sonoma County, Pinot noir and most Chardonnays in the county were harvested by then, so the smoke did not affect the grapes. Overall, look for wines with slightly lower alcohol, higher but integrated acids, and a depth of flavor that you would probably have to go back several vintages to find an equal.

WINE

Riper and more powerful than the Sonoma Coast, this Chardonnay is looking to steal the show! Bright pear and honeyed peach on the nose with exuberant guava, caramelized orange, and apricot on the palate. This wine is full-bodied, rich, and reflects the appellation well. It's pleasantly juicy but balanced with just enough acidity and a magnificent texture that remains on the finish. Yummy.

APPELLATION: RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY ALCOHOL: 14.4% RELEASE PRICE: \$55
VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY AGING: 10% USED FRENCH OAK; 14 MTHS

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