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2021 Chardonnay Peters Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
Appellation: Russian River Valley
Harvest: September 2021
Fermentation: Barrel fermented
Barrel Aging: 11 months in French Oak, 30% New
Alcohol: 13.9%

Vineyard Description:

Planted in West Sebastopol 40 years ago, Peters Vineyard is the premier location for Chardonnay. It is named for grower partner Randy Peters, who was the first to plant grapes in the formerly apple orchard dominant Sebastopol Hills. The vineyard is located next to Luther Burbank's Farm and the soil composition is rich Goldridge Sandy Loam. With the consistent coastal fog extending hang time, this fruit is fully developed and loaded with complexity. The Chardonnay is comprised of Clones 4 and 76.

Winemaker Notes:

Reminiscent of a classic white Burgundy but with a California twist, this Chardonnay displays vibrant minerality accompanied by the mouth-watering natural acidity typically found in Peters Vineyard. Stirring the lees (Sur Lie) was performed to this lot consistently once per week through malolactic fermentation. We feel like this gives the wine body, texture and depth while maintaining its graceful acidity and restraint. This Chardonnay is elegant enough to pair with delicate foods and delicious enough to drink by itself after a long day.