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## 2008 Chardonnay Peters Vineyard, Russian River Valley

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<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Appellation:</b>	Russian River Valley
<b>Harvest:</b>	September 2008
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Tank fermented up to 12 brix; finished fermentation in Burgundian French oak
<b>Barrel Aging:</b>	16 months in French oak, 30% new
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	520 cases
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%

### Vineyard Description:

Planted in West Sebastopol, this is a premier location for Chardonnay. This vineyard is 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 Dijon Clones 4 & 76, both of which are grown on St. George rootstock.

### Winemaker Notes:

This Chardonnay is done in a Burgundian style. Sur lees method and secondary fermentation were used to increase the palate complexity. The cool growing region is the reason for the acidity in this wine. This Chardonnay has subtle pineapple and vanilla aromas. The palate provides classic citrus and green apple with a sprinkle of toast on the mid- to late palate. This big, juicy mouth feel is followed by a bright, clean finish. It should drink well now through the next 5-7 years. Enjoy this wine with tiger prawn chowder, artisan cheeses or a fresh spinach salad.