



# RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

## Product Information

### 2018 Chardonnay Bacigalupi Vineyards



<b>Harvest Date:</b>	9/13/2018
<b>Cold Soak:</b>	NA
<b>Aging Process:</b>	10 Months
<b>Secondary Fermentation:</b>	Yes
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	8/6/2019
<b>Case Production</b>	330

#### Description

An unmatched heritage. This wine is made from the budwood of the vines that produced the California Chardonnay that rocked the industry by winning the infamous “Judgment of Paris” wine tasting in 1976. And the quality has persisted. This wine features notes of white peach, honeysuckle, crème brûlée and jasmine on the nose, with plenty of fruit on the palate, balanced by a delightful pop of acidity. One of the few Chardonnays built to age, age this wine over the next 5-10 years—or even longer!

#### Appellation

Middle Reach Neighborhood of the Russian River Valley

#### Unique qualities of vineyard/location

Hill top, surrounded by Oak and Redwood trees

#### Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

#### Fermentation details

Fermentation started in tank, transferred to French oak to finish primary and allow secondary fermentation to begin

#### Oak Program

35% New French oak

#### Cooperage

Tonnellerie Sirugue, Nuits Saint Georges - Bourgogne - France