



# RUSSIAN RIVER VINEYARDS

## Product Information

### 2019 Stainless Steel Chardonnay Petersen Vineyards



<b>Harvest Date:</b>	10/2/2019
<b>Cold Soak:</b>	Direct to press
<b>Aging Process:</b>	NA
<b>Secondary Fermentation:</b>	Zero
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	1-5-2020
<b>Case Production</b>	600

#### Description

Winner of Best in Class at the 2020 East Meets West Wine Challenge, and a worthy successor to the 2018 award-winning vintage. 100% stainless steel aging means no influence from oak barrels, accentuating tropical notes over the soft, buttery textures of oak-aged Chardonnays. It is a bright, crisp wine with strong fruit flavor and a subtle sweetness.

The use of Montrachet yeast adds to the complexity of the nose and adds an intense tropical element. The long slow, temperature-controlled fermentation allows the esters to flourish in this wine, while allowing the palate to remain full and rich.

#### Awards

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#### Appellation

Russian River Valley, Sebastopol Hills Neighborhood

#### Unique qualities of vineyard/location

Sandy loam soils

#### Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

#### Fermentation details

30 day – Tank Temp range 46-56 degrees

#### Oak Program

NA - stainless steel aging