

2014 Chardonnay
Heintz Vineyard and Dutton Ranches
Russian River Valley

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Elements

Our Chardonnay sanctuary is the cool, crisp microclimate of Sonoma's Russian River Valley, where the great Charles Heintz and Dutton Ranch vineyards contributed the field-selected grapes to make this classic small lot Chardonnay. The maritime influence in the Russian River Valley creates a natural air conditioning that extends the growing season — often 15 to 20 percent longer than neighboring areas — allowing Chardonnay grapes to develop concentrated aromas and flavors while maintaining a balanced acidity.

Profile

Aroma: white peach, ripe pears, caramel apple, crème brûlée with some mineral notes

Mouthfeel: soft, creamy palate with a bright acidity. This wine has a long and pleasant taste

Flavors: toasted vanilla, caramel and apple pie

Specs

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal content: 100% Chardonnay

Cases produced: 530

Alcohol: 15.2%

TA g/100 ml: 0.54

pH: 3.36

RS g/100ml: .28

Barrel Regimen: Aged 12 months in French Oak