

2007 CHARDONNAY

*Russian River Valley*

NEW RELEASE!

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POINTS

“BEST BUY”

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**WINEMAKER NOTES:** The 2007 vintage begins with tropical fruit aromas such as melon, Asian pear and white peach. On the palate, the wine exudes rich Chardonnay flavors of baked apple and spice. Another sip reveals, more exotic characters of tangerine, apricot and floral elements. This deftly balanced Chardonnay matches ripe fruit flavors and seamless acidity with good structure and a sense of purity and finesse on the finish.

**GRAPES:**

100% Chardonnay

**APPELLATION:**

Russian River Valley

**HARVEST:**

September 10 – 26, 2007

**FERMENTATION:**

100% barrel fermented  
85% malolactic

**BARREL AGING:**

Aged 10 months in  
100% French oak, 36% new

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 0.56g/100mL

**pH:** 3.59

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** Dry

*Dry Creek*  
VINEYARD