



**2006 CHARDONNAY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY**

GRAPES 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION Russian River Valley

HARVEST September 22 – October 16, 2006

FERMENTATION 100% barrel fermentation
& 50% malolactic fermentation

BARREL AGING Aged *sur lies* 9 months
in French oak

ALCOHOL 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.57

PH 3.50

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry



88 points
Wine Spectator

88 points
Wine Enthusiast Magazine

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
California Grapevine

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Aromas of peach, apricot, pear, and toasted almonds. More complex aromas of spice and hazelnut are revealed after several minutes in the glass. On the palate, crisp acidity from our cool weather vineyards strike an excellent balance with subtle oak nuances. The finish is long and lingering with additional vanilla and cream elements that add even more finesse and elegance to this beautiful wine.



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