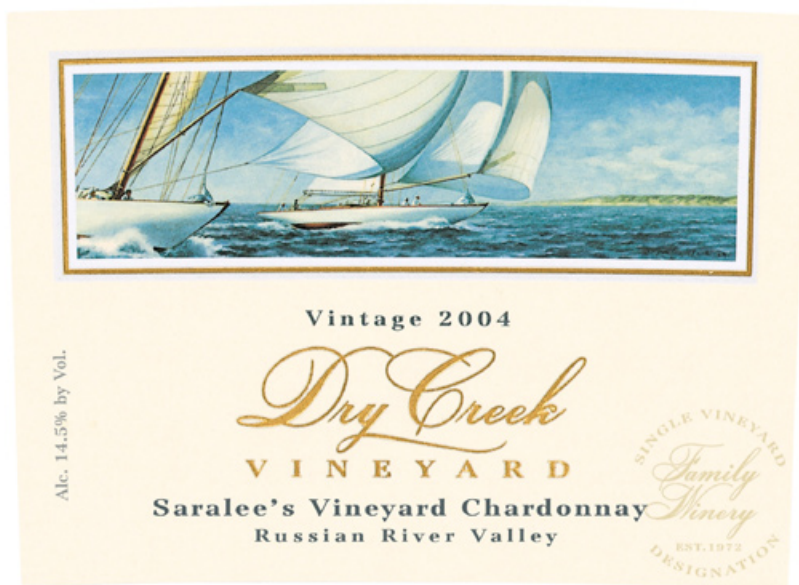


2004 SARALEE'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY – RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



2003 Vintage

90 Points
Wine News

★★★★★ **Five Stars, "BEST OF SHOW"**
Quarterly Review of Wines

88 Points, "ONE PUFF"
Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine

87 Points
Wine Spectator

GRAPES 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION 100% Russian River Valley

PRODUCTION 343 cases

HARVEST September 6 & 9, 2003

FERMENTATION Barrel fermented in French oak. Aged *sur lies* 10 months

BARREL AGING 10 months in French oak

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.54

PH 3.55

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

At first swirl, this Chardonnay has a luscious, almost creamy aroma. The bouquet incorporates scents of crème brûlée, apple custard, pear and vanilla cream. On the palate, the flavors expand with wonderful depth and richness. Flavors of baked apple and melon with a hint of brown sugar give the wine an added layer of complexity. Balance is a key to this Chardonnay, as the new French oak is not overwhelming, but is well integrated. The finish is long and lingering with repeating flavors all adding up to immediately wanting to take another sip.



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