



2005 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

GRAPES 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION Russian River Valley

HARVEST September 20 – October 13, 2005

FERMENTATION 100% barrel fermentation
& 100% malolactic fermentation

BARREL AGING Aged sur lies 10 months
in French oak

ALCOHOL 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.58

PH 3.52

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry



2004 Vintage

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

North of the Gate Wine Competition

2003 Vintage

★★★★ Four+ Stars

Restaurant Wine

GOLD MEDAL

North of the Gate Wine Competition

86 Points

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The 2005 Russian River Chardonnay begins with abundant 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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