



2004 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

GRAPES 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION Russian River Valley

PRODUCTION 17,416 cases

HARVEST August 19 – September 10, 2004

FERMENTATION 100% barrel fermentation
& 75% malolactic fermentation

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

ALCOHOL 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.53

PH 3.63

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

At first swirl, this wine has a brilliant light yellow, golden color, which is clear and precise. On the nose, there is wonderful complexity with enticing aromas of citrus, hazelnut, pear and spices nuances. Dense, mineral and perfumed in the mouth, with excellent structure, this wine is rich without being overpowering. The finish combines citrus nuances and a penetrating stony character, as the lingering flavors of pear make the wine even more enticing.



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