



2008 Chardonnay *Russian River Valley*

Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Barrel Aging:	10 Months, French Oak
Fermentation:	100% Malolactic
Bottle Size:	750ml
Alcohol:	14.9%
Production:	399 cases
Winemaker:	Gary Galleron



Tasting Notes

The Russian River Valley is known for producing world class Chardonnay; this Chardonnay is no exception. Aged for 10 months in French oak Sur Lie and having gone through malolactic fermentation, this wine shows a wonderful balance of creamy layers and good acidity. On the palate you will experience flavors of vanilla and butterscotch with hints of apple and peach in the finish. Pair with salmon, Thanksgiving turkey or a fresh heirloom tomato salad.

Winemaking

This Chardonnay was picked early in the morning and whole cluster pressed while it was still cool. It spent ten months on the lees in Cadus and Francois Ferreir French Oak.

Accolades

Gold Medal, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
2010