

GARY FARRELL

VINEYARDS & WINERY

2023 Rochioli-Allen Vineyards Chardonnay Russian River Valley

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE NOTES

The grapes for this outstanding Chardonnay come from two different blocks within the Allen Vineyard, planted just to the south of the Rochioli Vineyard. The diverse soil types and unique microclimates of this site provide ideal conditions for Chardonnay. Each clone and field selection were chosen to take advantage of specific soil type, elevation, and exposure to the sun, generating wines that are vibrant and powerful, yet delicate and balanced.

2023 was a very long, cool growing season, resulting in our latest start and finish to harvest on record. The extended hang time at lower temperatures provided gorgeous fruit with stunning flavors, structure, and complexity for another vintage of beautiful wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were hand-harvested, then carefully sorted and whole-cluster pressed using a gentle press program. After pressing, the juice was allowed to cold-settle overnight before inoculating with Montrachet yeast, then transferring to 35% new French Oak barrels and 65% a mix of one to three-year-old neutral French Oak barrels and 500-L French Oak Puncheons for fermentation and aging. After 10 months of aging, each barrel was carefully evaluated, and the most elegantly structured wines were selected for this beautiful single vineyard wine.

TASTING NOTES

Like wandering through a sunlit orchard just as the fruit begins to ripen, the 2023 Rochioli-Allen Vineyards Chardonnay greets the senses with green pear, unripe white peach, and honeydew melon, accented by hints of baking spice and citrus, reminiscent of a lemon bar. The palate is generous and full-bodied with a rich, creamy texture, while bright citrus freshness keeps the wine lively and inviting through a clean, satisfying finish. Open this bottle for a good time.



APELLATION
Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION
100% Chardonnay

FERMENTATION & AGING
10 months, 35% new
French oak

ALCOHOL
13.6%

PH / T.A.
3.19 / 6.90 gm/L

PRODUCTION
418 cases

BOTTLING DATE
July 2024

RETAIL PRICE
\$75.00



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