

VIANSA SONOMA

2016 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY RESERVE SERIES

Sourced from fruit from one of the world's premier Chardonnay growing regions, our 2016 Reserve Chardonnay holds a complex core with a refined and elegant structure.

At Viansa Sonoma, we're inspired by the easy way of life in Sonoma County. We craft our wines to be shared around a table of fresh food with family and friends. Our Viansa Reserve tier offers varietal favorites sourced from carefully selected Sonoma Valley vineyards where each wine takes on its finest expression.

VINTAGE & VINEYARD

One of the defining climatic elements to the 2016 harvest across Sonoma County was the cooler than normal August. This cooler weather cycle slowed the harvest process and resulted in increased hang times for fruit. This contributed to amazing ripeness and greater layers of flavors without excess or exaggerated sugar levels.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Sourced from the renowned Russian River Valley, our 2016 Reserve Chardonnay is comprised of three unique Chardonnay clones: Robert Young, Dijon, and Musque. The characteristics of each clone combined with the balanced acidity & minerality in the soils, make this a truly layered, complex Chardonnay.

TASTING NOTES

Our Russian River Chardonnay greets the senses with enticing aromatics of fresh pineapple, lemon curd, and vanilla creme brulee. Flavors of ripe pear, crisp apple, and fresh nectarines dance across the palate, finishing with a bright, clean acidity.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

This wine is a great choice in all seasons, pairing well with seasonal holiday fare as well as fresh summer meals. Our Chardonnay would pair beautifully with a lobster mac and cheese, pan fried crab cakes, or a baked brie with fig jam.

WINE FACTS

VARIETAL:
Chardonnay

VINTAGE:
2016

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION:
85% Chardonnay
15% Arneis

OAK:
10 months,
35% new French oak
30% once-used French oak
35% neutral oak

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

PRICE: \$30