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VINEYARDS



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2017 Chardonnay, Russian River Valley Evelyn Parrish Vineyard

PLATINUM SERIES

A small lot Chardonnay from a prized Russian River Valley vineyard. Crisp-creamy aromas and flavors of grapefruit, ripe melon, sweet pear, rich baked bread, creamy butterscotch and bright acidity are framed by a rich mouth feel. Grapes for this wine were harvested at night and delivered early in the cool morning air. The whole clusters are then pressed cold to preserve the soft, elegant nature of this wine. The juice was then aged in oak barrels on the lees with delestage for 8 months. This very special Evelyn Parrish Vineyard Chardonnay was named for a cherished former employee. Evelyn (or "EP" as we call her) headed up Windsor Vineyards Customer Service and was a dedicated employee for over 40 years. Her tireless effort to provide extraordinary service to our customers is something we consistently try to emulate.

Vintage: 2017

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.43

Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/L



Windsor Recommends

A well made Chardonnay is a wonderful choice to bring when you are a guest for dinner. Elegant and refined, this varietal is ideal for pairing with a first course to start-off an exceptional meal.

If there was only one word you could use to describe the key influence on the regional growing conditions it would certainly be fog: The vines soak up the afternoon sun, which brings the grapes along, gradually, toward maturity. They spend their mornings and evenings under a cool veil of coastal fog, which rolls in from the Pacific Ocean, just a few miles away. The persistent daily fog keeps the natural acidity bright and extends the growing season, often by as much as 15 -20% over neighboring regions, giving the grapes the all-important hang-time they need to develop peak flavor maturity.