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VINEYARDS

2011 *Chardonnay* EVELYN PARRISH VINEYARD RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, PLATINUM SERIES

Taste

This rich and elegant mélange of creamy fruity and floral flavors is teeming with vitality. The complex scent of fresh Asian pear, exotic mango and orange blossom anticipates flavors of white nectarine, freshly cut Meyer lemon and pineapple, interwoven with understated crème brûlée and buttered toast. The opulent well-integrated array of flavors have a creamy, yet remarkably refreshing mouth-feel and a lasting finish.

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.

Pair

Seafood: Sautéed halibut with beurre blanc, grilled or smoked salmon, garlic shrimp

Poultry and meats: Roast lemon chicken, roasted pork loin with herb butter, smoked turkey

Pasta dishes: Carbonara, pasta al pesto, cream and lemon-based pastas

Vegetables: Caprese salad, creamy quiche, corn dishes, salad Niçoise

About the Appellation - Russian River AVA

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.



Winemaking Information:

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Analysis at Bottling

Alcohol: 13.5

Medals Awarded

Silver - 2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Bronze - 2012 Sonoma County Harvest Fair