



2013 Chardonnay Russian River Valley Sonoma County

Our Vineyard: Located in the heart of the Russian River Valley, Bucher Vineyard was founded in 1997 by John Bucher for Bucher Farms. After graduating from UC Davis, John returned to Healdsburg to manage the family dairy farm and soon diversified into wine grapes. Additional plantings followed in 1998, 1999, 2006, 2008, and 2009. The 35 acres of land, with 14 blocks of wine grapes, are owned by John and his parents, and farmed by John for Bucher Farms. The Pinot Noir blocks are comprised of several clones, as well as various rootstock.

Vintage Notes: Our Russian River Chardonnay fruit came to us from the ideal 2013 growing season. The fruit was able to take advantage of long hang time, and this shows in the rich flavors and textures.

Tasting Notes: Complex aromas of beautiful Gravenstein apples, fresh pineapple, vanilla and wet stone bring you to lovely layers of pear, apple, tropical fruit and mandarin with a delicious trace of vanillin oak. The finish lingers with citrus and pineapple flavors.

Composition	100% Chardonnay
Vintage	2013
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Clone	Clone 4
Harvest Date	October 16, 2013
Brix	23° average
Barrel Aging	5 months
Cooperage	50% neutral oak barrels 40% stainless steel 10% new French oak
Bottling Date	April 7, 2014
Alcohol	13.9%
pH	3.7
T.A.	.06g/100mL
Release Date	May 3, 2014
Production	261 cases

