



2015 Chardonnay Unoaked Russian River Valley – Sonoma County

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 2015 Russian River Chardonnay comes from an ideal growing season. The moderately warm growing season, coupled with a dramatic cooling trend right before harvest, allowed for extraordinary hang time. This allowed the fruit to develop rich flavors and complex aromas.

Tasting Notes: A complex Chardonnay with aromas of lush tropical fruit including mango and papaya. Vivid flavors of pineapple and Honeycrisp apple. Bright and crisp finish.

Composition	100% Chardonnay
Vintage	2015
Appellation	Russian River Valley
Clone	Clone 4 & 17
Harvest Dates	September 9, 2015
Brix	22.3° average
Barrel Aging	5 months
Cooperage	100% stainless steel
Bottling Date	March 1, 2016
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.4
T.A.	.07g/100mL
Release Date	April 1, 2016
Production	154 cases

