



Wait Cellars

2013

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

SONOMA COUNTY

Chardonnay

ALC 12.5% BY VOL

Our **2013 Russian River Chardonnay** is made from 100% hand-picked, hand-sorted fruit from the Inspiration Vineyard along Olivet Road in the Russian River AVA, Sonoma County, California.

We picked this Chardonnay early (21.5–22 brix) to retain acids and temper alcohol, in pursuit of a natural expression of the block. This tiny lot was destemmed and cold-macerated for 24 hours, then cool-fermented with wild resident yeast in neutral oak. It was conditioned *sur lie* for six months prior to bottling without fining or filtration.

The result is a graceful Russian River Chardonnay, brimming with crisp, table-friendly acids, stone fruit aromas, and comforting apple, citrus, and butterscotch flavors. Some natural sediment is to be expected at the bottom of chilled bottles.

Production:	50 cases
Varietal:	Chardonnay, clone 17
Soil:	Huichica, Yolo sandy loams
Crush:	Hand harvest, hand sort, 100% de-stemmed, 24hr cold maceration, gentle champagne press
Ferment:	Neutral oak barrels, native yeast, batonage
Wood:	6 months elevage sur lie, neutral oak
Aromas:	Pear, butterscotch
Palate:	Apples, mango, citrus, heather