

MIGRATION[®]

2022 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY RUNNING CREEK VINEYARD

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. This dedication led us to establish our estate vineyard in the heart of the legendary Russian River Valley. This wine is a selection of the best blocks and barrels of wine from this exceptional site. With notes of citrus blossom, white flower and stone fruit, this wine is layered with flavor and aroma while light and refreshing on the palate.

VINTAGE NOTES

While the 2022 growing season in the Sonoma Coast was compact and eventful, it produced wines with lush, refined tannins, opulent layers of fruit and lively natural acidity. Thanks to warm summer temperatures, we began harvesting our warmest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyard at ideal ripeness in mid-August. The arrival of a significant heat event near Labor Day gave the remaining vineyards a final push to ripeness and we concluded harvest in mid-September. Overall, the quality was spectacular. The Chardonnays have beautiful citrus and tropical aromas and lush, concentrated flavors, with the Pinot Noirs offering supple, refined tannin and luxurious layers of dark berry fruit.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Once again, Running Creek Vineyard has produced a dynamic and delicious wine with tantalizing aromas of peach, nectarine, citrus and orange blossom. The stone fruit and citrus layers are echoed on the broad, luxurious palate with hints of custard and ripe pear adding nuance and depth to a long, supple finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Russian River Valley	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARDS	Running Creek Vineyard 50% Block 4, 25% Block 5, 25% Block 2	PH	3.43
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate Chardonnay	ACIDITY	0.60 g/100ml
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 43% new, 57% neutral		
CLONES	Clone 4, Wente and Hanzel		
KEY COOPERS	Leroi, Cadus, Tonnellerie O, Damy, Tremeaux		
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry		
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	75%		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Vineyard planted in 2008.		



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