

2020 Russian River Valley Estate Chardonnay



WINE DATA

Producer
Foppiano Vineyards

Country
USA

Region
Russian River Valley

Wine Composition
100% Chardonnay

Alcohol %
14.5%

Total Acidity
5.78 G/L

Residual Sugar
0.8 G/L

pH:
3.58

DESCRIPTION

Aromas of ripe pears and fruit crisp. The palate is nicely-balanced with classic barrel-fermented flavors and creamy mid-palate textures. The finish is reminiscent of fresh fruit and cream.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Due to the age of the vineyard blocks, the grapes must be harvested by hand. The ripe clusters are ferried to the winery where the juice is pressed directly into a combination of new (45%) and neutral (55%) French oak barrels. Each barrel is stirred during fermentation to enhance body and mouth feel and to encourage a healthy fermentation. The wine goes through its malolactic fermentation slowly and without inoculation.

Located just south of the town of Healdsburg, Foppiano vineyards sits on 160 acres in the acclaimed appellation of the Russian River Valley. Cool morning fog and warm summer days create an ideal microclimate for grape growing. The Foppiano family has been producing world class fruit on this land since its purchase in 1896.

SERVING HINTS

Excellent pairings include seared scallops and roasted chicken with tarragon.