



2022 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES

Our Russian River Valley Chardonnay bottling is a blend of barrels from five excellent sites: Flora Marie, El Diablo, Ritchie, Banfield, and our Westside Road Estate. We believe this wine is a perfect introduction to the Russian River Valley's character and a great snapshot of the 2022 vintage. With contributions from some of the finest Chardonnay vineyards in the appellation, and made with slightly less new oak than our vineyard designates, this cuvée offers the highest level of early drinkability in our portfolio while maintaining an extraordinary degree of quality.

Initially, the 2022 Arista Russian River Valley Chardonnay offers notes of wet stones, caramelized sugar, and candied lemon peel. As the wine opens up, layers of lemon-lime, oyster shell, and white flowers reveal themselves. On the palate, this wine's silky and voluminous mouthfeel is beautifully balanced by subtle saline minerality that adds complexity to the wine. The finish is crisp and clean, leaving a mouth-watering sensation that lingers pleasantly.

Peak drinking window: 2023 through 2030.

PHILOSOPHY

Arista Winery was founded by the McWilliams family with a mission to create the most elegant expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Arista sources grapes from small, responsibly-farmed vineyard "gems" and works closely with these growers who share our dedication to sustainability in their vineyards. This combination of minimal intervention, and gentle yet meticulous coaxing in the vineyards and in the cellar have resulted in wines with rich, deep flavors that reflect the unique sites from which the grapes are sourced. Produced in small lots of several barrels, the wines are deliciously balanced with fruit, tannins, acidity and oak in harmonious proportion.

Our Russian River Valley Chardonnay is a blend that combines old vine plantings, ideal growing conditions, and unique terroir producing a wine that demonstrates the full potential of the Russian River Valley.

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