## **CHARDONNAY** RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Sonoma County's Russian River Valley is one of the finest places in the world to grow Chardonnay. The climate pattern during the summer growing season - no rain, cool, often foggy mornings followed by sunny, warm afternoons and an evening cool-down - produces high-acid, well-balanced wines.

Made from grapes hand picked from several family-farmed Russian River Valley vineyards. A great balance between richness and taut fruit. Medium-bodied, with citrus and stone fruit, racy acid, aromas of lemon tart, white peach, and melon, and a long-finished silky texture.



## FAMILY-FARMED · NATIVE-FERMENT

Ancient Oak wines are family-farmed and native-ferment. Our vineyards are farmed by the families that own and live on them, including our family. Founder and owner Melissa Moholt-Siebert is the winemaker, using native-yeast winemaking she learned from 10 years of making Ancient Oak wines alongside Greg La Follette.



APPELLATION Russian River Valley

FERMENTATION Barrel-fermented using native primary and secondary fermentation, sur lies with bâttonage

BARREL AGING 11 months in French oak barrels, about 30% new

"Wines made on the exquisite edge of abandon..."

Melissa Moholt-Siebert

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