

# SIX RIDGES

## 2019 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY



“Six Ridges” celebrates the unique character of Sonoma County’s best wine regions. These wines are named in honor of the mountain ridges that border our vineyards and create the distinctive terroirs.

### TASTING NOTES

Enticing stone fruit and spice aromas lead to lush and toasty brioche flavors that melt across the palate. Crisp apple and crunchy peach linger on a rich finish.

### RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Named for the early Russian fur trappers who settled on the California coast in the first part of the 19th century, the Russian River Valley is formed by the eponymous river which cuts through the rugged Coast Range Mountains. This creates a passageway for the cool afternoon sea breezes and evening fog, which flow inland before eventually spreading out onto the Santa Rosa Plain. It is also an ideal climate for growing Chardonnay as the cooling influence preserves the grapes’ natural acidity and crisp fruit flavors.

### FROM THE WINEMAKER

Pedigree of terroir shows through with this Chardonnay, doing what the Russian River Valley does best: fruity vibrancy with rich texture. Barrel fermentation and extended aging on lees lent exotic spice and captured the unique class and power of our locale. The 2019 vintage bestowed a nurturing mix of moderate heat and chill, with harvests occurring just slightly earlier than average. It was a vintage where everything fell into place.



### WINEMAKING DETAILS

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Harvest method:** Night hand

**Oak regimen:** New French Oak Barrels

**Aging:** Sur lie aged for 10 months

**Cellaring potential:** 1-4 Years

**Acidity/pH:** 3.4 / 6.3

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pan-seared Halibut with Herb Butter

Risotto with Spring Vegetables

Sautéed Chicken with Wild Rice



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