

Chardonnay 2023



VINFYARD Casa Seca APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

COLINTY Sonoma

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 12.9%

VOLUME 750^{ML} **AROMA**

beeswax. Opal apple, lemon sherbert

FLAVOR

Asian pear, sesame seed. white nectarine

FOOD PAIRINGS

crab benedict. duck à l' orange, stuffed game hens PH BALANCE

3.26

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.4 a/l

5.9 g/l **BRIX** 20.8°

TOTAL ACIDITY

VINIFICATION

3 T hand-harvested on Oct 9th, Fruit was crushed, pressed, and fermented on native yeasts in neutral barriques + 500L puncheons. The wine completed a spontaneous malolactic fermentation, and was aged in barrel for 10-mos. Racked to steel for an additional 6-mos of anaerobic aging. Bottled unfined/unfiltered

SITE

A former apple packing ranch situated in the heart of the Russian River Valley, about 13 miles from the coast at just under 200 feet elevation. Casa Seca refers to the turn-of-the-century apple kiln (or dry house) still standing on the property. Planted in 1988 with 3 unique Wente clones on AXR-1 rootstock; our block features the 9 rare Curtis clone which ripens slowly, produces smaller clusters, and holds its acid. Soil is a sandy/clay/loam mixture known as Goldridge. Dry-farmed by the ever-thoughtful Eva Dehlinger.

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