

GOLDSCHMIDT



Singing Tree

2021 Chardonnay

VINEYARD NOTES

The rolling hills and gentle slopes near the town of Sebastopol were once home to apple orchards filled with songbirds; hence the vineyard name 'Singing Tree'. By the early 1990's though, most of the orchards were replanted with grapes. Quality Chardonnay is made by matching varietal and rootstock to the right vineyard site to yield the most flavorful grapes. These grapes grow only under certain optimum soil conditions: nutrient balance, certain clay soils, fine-grained marine quartz sandstone ... all of which are found at the Wilson Grove Formation, where Singing Tree is located.

VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2021 was one of the longest ripening seasons for the past two decades. Seasons are starting earlier due to lack of water in the soil and the early warm spring temperature, but even out with the cooling trend that comes on in veraison in August. However, there was the heat spike over Mother's Day weekend which restricted the berry expansion. Yields were lighter with small berries and small clusters. This made this Chardonnay bright, fresh and full flavored.

TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay is medium to light straw in color. Aromas of ripe melon mingle with hints of lemon, gun flint and wet stone along with a subtle starfruit character. The minimal oak show hints of fresh ground nutmeg to support the structure and provide complexity.



VINTAGE

2021

VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Lyric / 400'

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1990 / 110R / See

SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Sandy Loam, Gold Ridge / Cane / U-trellis

HARVEST DATE

Hand Harvested 9/15/2021

HARVEST YIELD

4.0 tones per acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH / RS

13.9% / 6.3g/L / 3.37/ Dry

FERMENTATION

Barrel / Partial ML

WOOD PROGRAM

100% French/Medium Toast Plus/10% New

CELLARING POTENTIAL

20 Years

CASES PRODUCED

4,000 12-PACKS

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

