

Burgess

CELLARS

2015 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VARIETAL %'S: 100% Chardonnay

WINE CHEMISTRY: pH 3.36 TA 6.6 g/L Alc 14.1%

HARVEST NOTES: The 2015 growing season was early, even, and excellent! The early bud break and consistently moderate temperatures throughout spring and summer resulted in exceptional vine health and optimal ripening. We were able to take our time planning vineyard picks to ensure the highest quality fruit with complex flavors and refined phenolic profiles.

VINEYARDS: Burnside Road Vineyard. We decided that if we ever made another Chardonnay, it would have to be among the best. Obviously, that means Russian River Valley. Also, "goldridge soils" which are like ancient dunes made of dark loam and gritty sand. The Balletto family grows these grapes only 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, in-between Sebastopol and Bodega. This is about as cool climate as it gets! We love the grapes and the family.



WINE DESCRIPTION: Lemon-lime, pineapple, mango, key-lime pie with yummy crust. Full flavored and impeccably, elegantly, balanced amounts of fruit, wood, and acidity. Dry, but very fruity finish.

| CASES PRODUCED | RELEASE DATE | SUGGESTED RETAIL |
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| 436 | SEPTEMBER 2016 | \$42.00 |

Burgess Cellars has been devoted to creating world-class mountain styled wines from the Napa Valley since 1972. Located on the famous Howell mountain, Burgess has been focused on growing estate fruit, producing refined, balanced wines that highlight expressive aromas complimented by rich flavors.

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