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2021 CHARDONNAY *Beauty of Three*

APPELLATION Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE September 13 and 28 , 2021

pH 3.46

TA 6.22

ABV 13%

CASES PRODUCED 462

BARREL REGIMEN Aged in Neutral and once used French Oak Barrels

RELEASE DATE June 2022



VINTAGE NOTES

The spring of 2021 was an extremely dry. There was very little rain that winter and we moved back into serious drought conditions by early spring. On 4/19/2021 the water from Lake Mendocino was shut off at our Redwood Valley Grape Ranch (and remains shut off as of 8/9/22). No water at all was made available for Agriculture. The lack of soil moisture led to weaker shoot growth and very poor fruit set. Coastal sites with more fog and general ambient moisture did better. Inland vineyards were the most affected. Overall the crop in Sonoma County was about 15% below normal. Coming on the heels of the total disaster of 2020 (which had two major fires in the middle of the growing season) this left wineries scrambling to find fruit. The 2021 vintage is excellent but small.

Our Beauty of Three Chardonnay is always sourced from excellent Sonoma County Vineyards.

TASTING NOTES

The nose shows notes of Citrus, Pineapple, and Guava. On the palate the wine has Apricot and Tangerine with a hint of Vanilla. The wine has a nice freshness and good minerality.

This is a delightful Chardonnay, made in a balanced fashion, with very moderate oak usage.