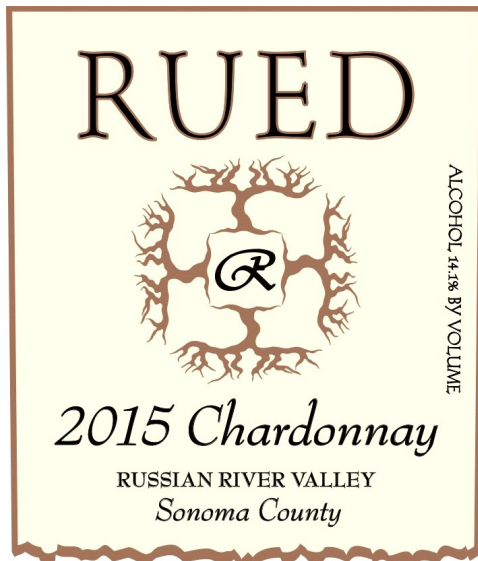


Rued Winery

Sonoma
Russian River
California



2015

Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay

Winemaker	Steve & Sonia Rued
Wine Color	White
Wine Type	Still
% Alcohol	14.1
RS (gm/l)	0.16
TA (g/L) /pH	7.0
Case Production	850

Tasting Notes

Our 2015 Chardonnay enjoys a pivotal quality that makes cool climate wine so desirable: balance. Bright straw-yellow in color with a slight green hue, with introductory aromas of summer cantaloupe, sweet vanilla, and notes of five-spice. These enticing aromas are wrapped in refreshing notes of gravenstein apple and sweet citrus. On the palate, this wine delivers crispness that expands into rich flavors of yellow delicious apple and Meyer lemon. Let this wine evolve in your glass and you'll be rewarded by even richer textures and uncover a core of butterscotch and peaches. Capable of aging three to four years.

Winemaker Notes

The grapes were harvested at 23.5 ° brix. 80% of the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks at 56 ° to preserve the fruit aromatics. 20% of the juice was barrel fermented in French oak barrels (70% new French oak-30% 1-year-old French oak barrels). The barrel fermented portion was kept in the barrels for 6 months.

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