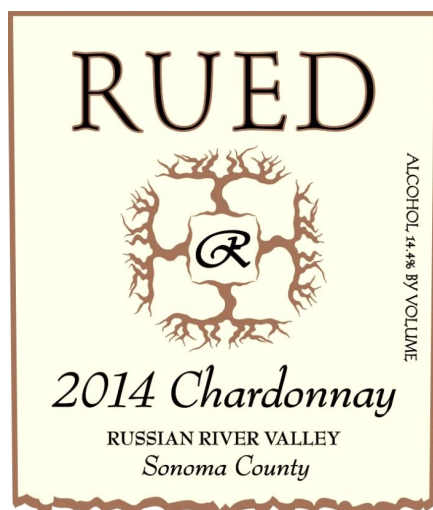


Rued Winery

Sonoma
Russian River
California



2014

Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay

<i>Winemaker</i>	Steve & Sonja Rued
<i>Wine Color</i>	White
<i>Wine Type</i>	Still
<i>% Alcohol</i>	14.5
<i>RS (gm/l)</i>	0.3
<i>TA (g/L) /pH</i>	0.72/3.65
<i>Case Production</i>	621

Tasting Notes

Our 2014 Chardonnay enjoys that singular quality that makes cool climate wine so desirable: balance. The bright straw color with a slight green tint introduces aromas of summer cantaloupe, sweet vanilla, and notes of five-spice. These intriguing aromas are wrapped up in refreshing notes of gravenstein apple and sweet citrus. On the palate this wine delivers a crisp attack that expands into rich flavors of yellow delicious apple, Meyer lemon, and sweet summer herbs. Let this wine evolve in your glass and you'll be rewarded by even richer textures and uncover a core of butterscotch and peaches. The crisp acidity and intensity of flavor gives us every reason to believe it will continue to improve for three to four years.

Winemaker Notes

The grapes were harvested at 23.8 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 (60% new oak-40% 1- year-old barrels). The barrel fermented portion was kept in the barrels for 6 months.