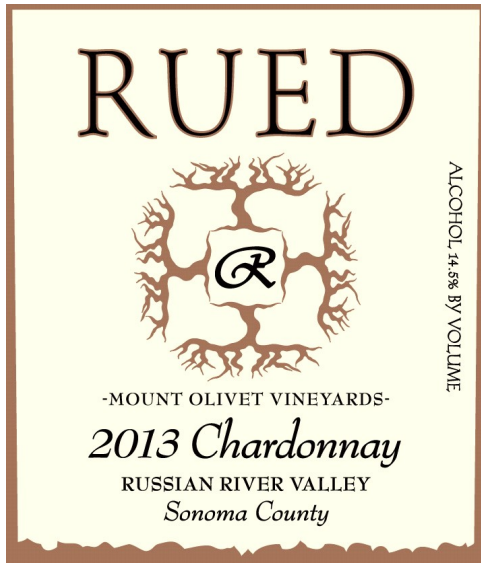


# Rued Winery

Sonoma  
Mt. Olivet / Russian River  
California



**2013**

## Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay

<i>Winemaker</i>	Steve & Sonia 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>	0.76/n/a
<i>Case Production</i>	218

### *Tasting Notes*

Bright aromas of lemon zest, green apple and pear commingle with a sweet fragrance of vanilla and caramel. On the palate, it displays flavors of green apple, pear, lemon peel, caramel, & vanilla, and has a well-rounded mouth feel with creamy textures, crisp acidity, and a long finish.

### *Winemaker Notes*

Crafted by winemaker Steve Rued and his wife Sonia, this crisp, cool climate Chardonnay was 100% barrel fermented in 80% new oak with 60% malolactic fermentation.

Leaves were pulled on the grapevines, running east to west on the gently sloping terrain, to provide adequate sun exposure and mature flavors. The cool climate and balanced vineyard produced tight bunches and limited quantities of very flavorful grapes with good acidity. Grapes were picked equally from the three distinct blocks on the ranch, enhancing complexity.

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