

### 2014 Buehler Russian River Chardonnay

Our 2014 Russian River Chardonnay is born from two vineyards within the Russian River appellation: Wood Vineyard, located on River Rd and River Vineyard, located in the heart of Sonoma's Russian River Valley on East Side Road. The floral, mineral, and lime aromas and steely structure of the River Vineyard are complemented by the peach and apricot aromas and more fleshy structure of the Wood Vineyard.

Our winemaking philosophy remains the same since we first introduced the Russian River Chardonnay in 1993: less intervention is better in dealing with a delicate variety like chardonnay. Winemaking techniques including sur-lie aging, lees stirring, full malolactic fermentation, and the measured use of some new French oak are employed to bring you this delicious rendition from Sonoma's premier chardonnay appellation.

The 2014 vintage will be fondly remembered for its classic proportions and near perfect ripening season that began with ideal flowering and fruit set and then was coaxed to ripeness by a steady stream of moderate sun drenched days and cool foggy nights. The harvest began a full seven to ten days earlier than the 2013 harvest. Like 2013, the late light rains of the 2014 harvest season posed no threat to our crop since it was safely tucked away in the winery once they arrived.

Balance and proportion best describe the character of our 2014 Russian River Chardonnay; it displays abundant floral/ stone fruit aromas lightly accented by toasty, graham cracker sur-lie qualities. The mouth feel is creamy and full but the natural acidity of the Russian River fruit carries this velvet textured package to a long, clean finish.

*David Cronin*  
Winemaker

<b>Brix at Harvest</b>	23.2
<b>TA</b>	0.59 g/100 ml
<b>PH</b>	3.45
<b>RS</b>	0.10 g/100 ml
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.8 % vol
<b>Production</b>	20,000 cases
<b>Suggested Retail</b>	\$16.00

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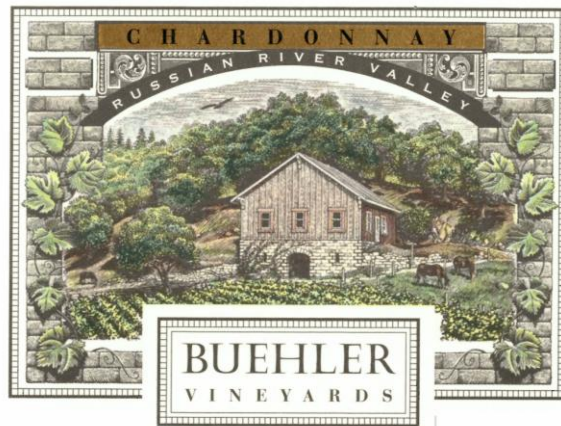
We've been producing our Russian River Chardonnay from the same vineyard since 1993. River Vineyard, located in the heart of Sonoma's Russian River Valley on East Side Road, consistently delivers delicious fruit with signature qualities of the appellation: floral, mineral, lime scents with good underlying acidity.

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The last ten out of thirteen consecutive vintages of our Russian River Chardonnay received one "Best Buy", three "Smart Buys" three "Top Values", on "Daily wine pick" and two "California Values" from the Wine Spectator...



## James Laubes' Recommended California Chardonnays



VINTAGE	SCORE	ACCOLADE	ISSUE
2013	88	"Top Value"	July 31 2015
2010	88	"Daily Wine Pick"	June 12, 2012
2008	87	"California Value"	Nov 30 2009
2007	90	"Smart Buy"	Jan 28 2009
2006	87	"California Value"	April 30 2008
2005	87	"Top Value"	July 31 2007
2003	87	"Top Value"	July 31 2005
2002	88	"Smart Buy"	July 31 2004
2001	88	"Smart Buy"	July 31 2003
2000	86	"Best Buy"	July 31 2002

# Wine Spectator

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at reasonable prices

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#### CHARDONNAY

LESS THAN \$25

**Buehler** Chardonnay Russian River Valley 2013  
88 \$16 20,000 cases made

Winemaker Dave Cronin quietly plies his trade  
Across a range of excellent wines. This one is  
subtle and graceful.