

# RAM'S GATE

WINERY · SONOMA



## 2020 CHARDONNAY, EL DIABLO VINEYARD

APPELLATION  
Russian River Valley

AGING  
11 months in barrel  
30% new French oak

CLONES  
70% Montrachet Selection  
30% Robert Young Selection

ALCOHOL  
13.3%

COOPERAGE  
Mercurey, Tremeaux, Atelier Center of France

One of the most alluring wines in our portfolio, we made a conscious shift in canopy management leaving more leaf-layer in and around the fruit protecting it from the sun's intensity. The resulting wine is richly flavored while finding beautiful balance with mouthfeel and alcohol.

Driving the core of this Chardonnay is the Montrachet selection. At 70% of the blend its rich with chai spice, jasmine, and toasted almonds. At 30% of the blend, the Robert Young selection had dense, tiny berries that overall resulted in less fruit from our block but nonetheless intensely flavored.

The wine gains plenty of weight between fermentation and bottling so the aim is always a precisely crafted mouthfeel driven with verve, and after 11 months in barrel, it has rounded out and provides balanced richness on the palate. Salinity drives the finish creating another mouthwatering bottling from this exquisite vineyard.

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