

# RAM'S GATE

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## 2021 CHARDONNAY, EL DIABLO VINEYARD

### APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

### VINIFICATION

11 months in barrel  
25% new French oak

### CLONES

78% Montrachet Selection  
22% Robert Young Selection

### ALCOHOL

13.4%

### COOPERAGE

Mercurey, Sirugue, Atelier Center of France

An integral pillar in the Chardonnay program, it consistently earns its status as one of the standout performers in our portfolio. From being impeccably tended in the vineyard and maintaining consistent wine chemistry, this Chardonnay is a captivating journey for enthusiasts keen on experiencing the evolution of our winemaking.

The 2021 growing season began under notably dry conditions, however a brief rainy period led to an overall modest crop. True to its resilient nature, the El Diablo vineyard yielded just over 2.5 tons per acre, resulting in a stunning showcase of a Russian River Chardonnay.

This vintage stands out for its dynamic nose featuring orange blossom, nutmeg, and spiced pear. Texturally, the wine is voluptuously round and creamy—a hallmark of this vineyard—while simultaneously maintaining precision and length. Although still youthful, this promises to unfold further depth and character over the next five years.

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