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2022 CHARDONNAY

EL DIABLO VINEYARD

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

VINIFICATION

11 months in barrel
28% New French Oak

CLONES

84% Montrachet
16% Robert Young

ALCOHOL

13.8%

COOPERAGE

Atelier, Tremeaux, Chassin

ABOUT THE WINE

Radiant and refined, the 2022 Chardonnay, El Diablo Vineyard is a true standout. As the first fruit harvested in 2022, it emerges after three years of drought and a warm growing season, delivering a wine that is concentrated, aromatic, and undeniably bold. Located on the iconic Eastside Road in the heart of the Russian River Valley, El Diablo Vineyard was expertly planted by the late Ulises Valdez. Its sun-kissed slopes offer a vineyard with a personality all its own—warm and inviting—perfect for picking at just the right moment when intensity and freshness meet in harmony. The result is a wine that bursts with energy and elegance.

Driven by the Montrachet selection, this Chardonnay bursts with aromas of jasmine, lychee, and freshly baked brioche. Complementing the Montrachet, the Robert Young Clone adds layers of ripe stone fruit and subtle baking spice. On the palate, the wine is both linear and lively, with a luxurious texture and a backbone of minerality that creates a beautifully complex mouthfeel. A touch of new French oak elevates the experience with notes of flint and crème brûlée, further enhancing the depth and allure of this exceptional wine.

Whether enjoyed now or cellared for the future, the 2022 Chardonnay, El Diablo Vineyard promises to captivate with every sip, evolving beautifully over the years.