

**SINGLE VINEYARD
DESIGNATED**



THE VINEYARD:

In only our third vintage the 2006 Chardonnay Russian River Valley has built up quite a following and tends to sell out soon after it's official release date. Like its pinot cousin, our 2006 Russian River Chardonnay comes from a vineyard that we share with Paul Hobbs & Mark Aubert. Unfortunately, since we have a little less than 3 acres to work with our production will always be limited to a few hundred cases.

THE WINE

Although the Russian River Chardonnay is a relatively new addition to our burgundy portfolio, the 2006 already shows a beauty, elegance and complexity well beyond its years. While it may be a bit more subtle in style and texture when compared to the matriarch of our chardonnay program (Los Carneros Chardonnay), it's certainly no less enticing. It sets itself apart by dancing a fine line between a New World and an Old World chardonnay. While the influence of the California sunshine is proudly displayed within a multitude of layers, an Old World charm is derived from a wonderful union of clean minerality, mouth-watering acidity and a hint of toasty oak.

VINEYARD

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Vineyard	Ulises Vineyard
Harvest Dates	October 2006 (multiple pick dates)
Harvest Brix	24.6
Yield	2.5 lbs. of fruit per vine

WINEMAKING

Winemaker	Rolando Herrera
Variety	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	100% indigenous yeasts
Malolactic	100%
Alcohol	14.7%
Aging	10 months
Type of Oak	100% French / 50% new

CASES PRODUCED: 650 CASES