

# KOSTA BROWNE

## 2018 One Sixteen Russian River Valley Chardonnay

# 97

# Points

As good as it gets. These wines reach the peak of my personal scale of quality.

“All barrel fermented and brought up in just under 40% new French oak, the 2018 Chardonnay One Sixteen has a big bouquet of buttered lemons, peach, tart pineapple, spice, and toasted bread. Beautifully textured, elegant, and seamless on the palate, with both good acidity and concentration, it’s another beautiful wine from this team. I think the El Diablo Vineyard will be longer-lived (and maybe have more upside), but this is brilliant.”

- Jeb Dunnuck

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