

KOSTA BROWNE

2023 ONE-SIXTEEN RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

A DEFINING MOMENT FOR CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

Our Appellation Series wines embody our relentless pursuit of crafting wines that reflect the land that defines them. In the Russian River Valley, the cooling marine influence that pushes inland from the Pacific plays a defining role, bringing evening fog that tempers the warmth of the day. This extended growing season allows Chardonnay to develop vibrant acidity and layered complexity while maintaining purity and balance.

Sourced from a selection of premier vineyards, this wine showcases the region's hallmark energy and elegance. Each individual lot was whole-cluster pressed and fermented in barrel using 100% native yeast, followed by malolactic fermentation, enhancing the wine's depth and texture. A bright and layered bouquet of citrus, crisp apple, and pear unfolds with delicate floral nuances and a subtle oak influence. On the palate, vibrant lemon and toasted butterscotch flavors are complemented by refined minerality, while notes of lime zest and orange blossom extend a long, elegant finish.

TASTING NOTES

AROMA A bright and layered bouquet of citrus, crisp apple, and pear, interwoven with subtle oak and delicate floral nuances.

PALATE Vibrant lemon and toasted butterscotch flavors unfold with refreshing acidity and refined minerality. Notes of lime zest and orange blossom emerge, extending a long, elegant finish.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

FERMENTATION 100% barrel, 100% whole cluster pressed

ÉLEVAGE 34% new French oak & 66% neutral oak for 12 months, then 100% of the blend was aged in stainless steel for 4 months.

ALCOHOL 13.5% **pH** 3.36 **TA** 5.63 g/L

VINEYARD DETAILS

VINEYARD Zio Tony, Lone Oak, Ritchie, Keefer Ranch, Bootlegger's Hill, El Diablo, Charles Ranch, Bob's Ranch

CLONES Robert Young, Montrachet, Wente, 548, 95, Hyde, Clone 4

SOIL N/A

FACT OF NOTE

All 2023 chardonnays, including the One-Sixteen, underwent native fermentation in 60 gallon barrels.



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