SONOMA-CUTRER®

The Cutrer

VINTAGE 2024 · RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY · SINGLE VINEYARD · CHARDONNAY

The Cutrer Vineyard sits on an ancient seabed that retains heat, radiating it to the closely spaced vines. With diverse microclimates, soil types, rootstocks and clones, each vineyard block offers unique nuances, providing our winemakers with a “spice rack” of flavors to craft this premium wine.



VINTAGE OBSERVATIONS

The 2024 growing season began with a cool winter, initially sparking concerns of a delayed harvest. However, the season unfolded beautifully, with moderate summer heat and cool nights creating ideal conditions for ripening while preserving Sonoma-Cutrer’s signature acidity. A brief heat spike in late September gave the cooler-climate vineyards the perfect boost to reach peak flavor. Each vineyard milestone was met seamlessly, resulting in an outstanding growing season. The exceptional quality of the fruit promises remarkable wine from this vintage.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The grapes were hand-harvested at night into shallow bins and cooled to preserve their fresh flavors and natural acidity. After whole-cluster pressing, the cool, golden-green free-run juice settled for a few days before fermenting in French oak barrels. The Cutrer is 100% barrel-fermented and aged seven months sur-lies, with barrels stirred and topped monthly. After seven month, the wine was blended and transferred, into three-year-old barrels for another five months, before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Structured and refined, this vintage of The Cutrer opens with aromas of white peach, pear blossom and sage layered with notes of caramel, vanilla and nougat. The palate reveals nectarine, baked apple, macadamia nut and sweet spice, supported by a creamy, textured mid-palate. Vibrant acidity brings freshness and balance, leading to a juicy, lingering finish.

COMPOSITION: 100% CHARDONNAY
FERMENTATION: 100% MALOLACTIC, 100% OAK
BARREL AGING: AGED FOR 14 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK
ALCOHOL: 14.2% · **TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.7 G/L · **PH:** 3.40

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