



2023 BOUGETZ CELLARS
PARCHED. RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
CHARDONNAY

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2023 Parched Chardonnay is a single-vineyard wine sourced from Kent Vineyard in the Russian River Valley AVA. Frequent morning fog blankets the vineyard, promoting a slow and steady ripening process that preserves the wine's freshness. Aromas of lemon and apple are layered over a core of vibrant minerality. Aged exclusively in French oak for 10 months, the wine offers a weighted mid-palate and a well-balanced finish, where bright acidity is wrapped in crisp lemon and apple notes. A versatile wine that pairs beautifully with food.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2023 growing season began later than usual, with bud break occurring about two weeks behind schedule. A notably wet winter helped replenish the reservoirs. Throughout the summer, moderate temperatures allowed the fruit to remain on the vine longer than in typical years. We harvested this vineyard nearly a month later than in 2022, waiting until late September. Influenced by its proximity to the ocean, the vineyard ripened gradually, and we completed the nighttime harvest on September 20th.



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Harvest date: September 20th 2023

- Appellation: Russian River Valley
- Vineyard: Kent Vineyard
- Brix at harvest: 23.1
- Fermentation: 25% new French Oak, 75% used French Oak
- Aging: Aged 10 monthly in French oak, on the lees, stirred monthly
- Alcohol: 13.8%
- pH: 3.61
- TA: 5.20 g/L
- Bottled: July 2024
- Case production: 252 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$35