

2018

ALANA VINEYARD

Russian River Valley Chardonnay

VINEYARD NOTES

2018 is the third vintage of our beloved Alana Vineyard Chardonnay. Named after Bill's youngest daughter, this Estate site sits in the middle of a majestic redwood forest in Sebastopol and is recognized for its elegant fruit. With less than 6 acres planted, this small, cold climate vineyard is picked relatively late in the season, letting the grapes reach maximum intensity. Winding valleys keep the fog in late and temperatures low, while the sun peeks through in the afternoon to warm up just enough before the cool evening fog reappears. The Alana Vineyard Chardonnay consists of the best of the best from this incredibly special site.

VINTAGE NOTES

2018 was one of those magical years. With a mild spring, the early growing season plodded along at a relatively normal pace. Once the berries set, we knew we had a healthy and full crop. So full, in fact, we did a number of fruit-thinning passes to reduce load on the vines. Even with this, we were happy to see an above-average harvest with superb quality. We started picking in earnest after Labor Day, with cool, fall weather that allowed us to transfer the grapes in a calm and measured pace. All in all, 2018 will go down as a year to remember, with wines of true depth and power.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Russian River Valley	100%	14.2%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% Chardonnay	15 Months	204 Cases
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Wente	100% French Oak, 29% New	\$75
SOIL:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	RELEASE DATE:
Goldridge fine sandy loam	6.6 g/L	August 3, 2020
	PH:	
	3.38	

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for a historic tasting in Sonoma.