

# 2019

## ALANA VINEYARD

### Chardonnay



THREE STICKS

#### VINEYARD NOTES

On a steep hillside in a forested nook of Green Valley sits the Alana Vineyard. This magical Russian River Valley site is surrounded by pine and redwood trees, often cloaked in fog. Clusters of chardonnay grown on this quaint vineyard are small in size and packed with intensity. These petite berries are unique to the vineyard's coastal terroir and offer extremely concentrated juice.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season in 2019 was generally mild, leading to quality results. While there was record flooding of the Russian River and other local tributaries in February, the timing of the floods occurred during vine dormancy. That timing, plus the elevation of our vineyards, kept us out of harm's way. The weather was cool in August and September as the fruit matured, allowing us to pick without the pressure of any oncoming heat waves or rain. Once the fruit was harvested, we captured the subtly and nuance as well as the intensity of flavor that comes with long maturation during those final cool months. We are excited for the tremendous quality that is certain to show itself with this "quiet" weather vintage.

#### TASTING NOTES

Alana Chardonnay is known for its elegant profile of acacia flower and the 2019 vintage offers notes of guava, pineapple and baked apple tart. This bottling boasts a creamy, almost honeycomb quality in perfect balance with its acidity, influenced by the salinity of nearby breezes.



<b>APPELLATION:</b>	<b>MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>pH:</b>
Russian River	100%	3.32
<b>VARIETAL CONTENT:</b>	<b>BARREL AGING:</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>
100% Chardonnay	15 months	274
<b>SOIL:</b>	<b>BARREL COMPOSITION:</b>	<b>SRP:</b>
Goldridge fine sandy loam	100% French Oak, 33% New	\$75
<b>CLONES:</b>	<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT:</b>	<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>
Wente	14.4%	August 2021
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):</b>	
French Oak	6.8 g/L	

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