

2020

ALANA VINEYARD

Russian River Valley Chardonnay



THREE STICKS

VINEYARD NOTES

Named for Bill and Eva's youngest daughter, Alana Vineyard is one of our two Russian River Valley sites, nestled among the majestic California redwoods. There is only a tiny block of chardonnay planted at this property and the clusters themselves are very small, resulting in grapes full of flavor and packed with intensity. This site can often be found cloaked in a thick layer of fog, allowing the grapes time to slowly ripen to perfection.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage started with a mild winter and lighter than normal rainfall. During flowering, we saw some of that rain, resulting in a poorer "set" of berries. Lower yields concentrate flavors into fewer clusters and fewer berries, so what we lost in yield, we gained in quality. The year took a unique turn when our hospitality team was deployed to the vineyard, helping with shoot thinning and suckering in Springtime due to the pandemic-related Adobe closure. We were also able to make on-the-spot decisions regarding heat spikes later in the year; an absolute advantage of farming our own lands, we were able to take immediate, decisive actions with our vineyard team. With our constant collaboration between winemaking and farming teams, the resulting wines shine, exhibiting incredible concentration and complexity: a bright spot from an otherwise challenging year.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, you'll discover notes of crisp apple tartelette, and honeysuckle, complemented by vanilla bean, fresh apricot, and honeycomb on the palate - an unforgettable year for Alana Vineyard Chardonnay.



APPELLATION:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	PRODUCTION
Russian River Valley	100%	174 Cases
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	SRP:
100% Chardonnay	14 Months	\$75
SOIL:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	RELEASE DATE:
Goldridge Fine Sandy Loam	100% French Oak; 30% New	August 2022
CLONES:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:	
Wente	14.1%	
FERMENTATION:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	
French Oak	7.2 g/L	
FERMENTATION LENGTH:	pH:	
16 days	3.32	

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.