

BUEHLER VINEYARDS

(NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

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Buehler Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery located in the mountains east of St. Helena in Napa Valley. Situated north of Pritchard Hill and Conn Valley, near the base of Howell Mountain, our hillside vineyards are planted primarily to Cabernet Sauvignon, with smaller blocks of old-vine Zinfandel.

Our family has been farming this beautiful estate for thirty-six years. We combine that experience and the unique terroir of our hillside vineyards with low yields, meticulous vineyard management, and minimalist winemaking techniques to create wines of uncommon complexity and depth, and to present these wines to wine lovers at reasonable prices.

Russian River Chardonnay 2019

CSPC# 714965

750mlx12

13.9% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 6.0 g/l	pH: 3.49	Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/l
Grape Variety	100% Chardonnay		
Winemaker	David Cronin		
Vintage	The 2019 growing season was notable for the generous late rains that made for robust spring growth. Summer saw few heat spikes and the warm days were tempered by many foggy mornings. A long growing season, 2019 will be remembered for providing extended hang time that resulted in intensely flavored fruit with good natural acidity for those winemakers that exercised patience.		
Harvest Vineyards	We completed our Chardonnay harvest on September 24th. Our 2019 Russian River Chardonnay is born from two vineyards within the Russian River appellation: Wood Vineyard, located on River Rd and River Vineyard, located in the heart of Sonoma's Russian River Valley on East Side Road. The floral, mineral, and lime aromas and steely structure of the River Vineyard are complemented by the peach and apricot aromas and more fleshy structure of the Wood Vineyard.		
Vinification/ Maturation	Our winemaking philosophy remains the same since we first introduced the Russian River Chardonnay in 1993: less intervention is better in dealing with a delicate variety like Chardonnay. Winemaking techniques including sur-lie aging, lees stirring, full malolactic fermentation, and the measured use of some new French oak are employed to bring you this delicious rendition from Sonoma's premier Chardonnay appellation.		
Tasting Notes	Balance and proportion best describe the character of our 2019 Russian River Chardonnay; it displays abundant floral/ stone fruit aromas lightly accented by toasty, graham cracker sur-lie qualities. The mouth feel is creamy and full, but the natural acidity of the Russian River fruit carries this velvet textured package to a long, clean finish.		
Serve with	Salmon, chicken, pork, or pasta with cream sauces.		
Production	13,000 cases		
Scores/Awards	85 points - Kim Marcus, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2021		
Reviews	<i>"Ripe white fruit and spice flavors show pastry accents, with biscuit notes on the finish. Drink now."</i> - KM, Wine Spectator		

