

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 2023

CSPC# 714965

12x750ml

13.9% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 5.4 g/l	pH: 3.35	Residual Sugar: 0.4 g/l
Grape Variety	100% Chardonnay.		
Winemaker	David Cronin		
Vintage	The 2023 vintage in the Russian River Valley was characterized by a cool, long, and steady growing season following historically wet winter rains. This mild weather delayed bud break and harvest but resulted in exceptionally high-quality Pinot Noir and Chardonnay featuring vibrant acidity, delicate tannins, and incredible aging potential. The cooler weather retained excellent natural acidity in the white grapes. Winemakers note that the resulting Chardonnays have deep minerality, vibrant citrus tones, and great complexity.		
Harvest	The 2023 Russian River Chardonnay harvest was a sharp contrast to 2022. 2023 saw very slow, even-ripening of the grapes owing to the relatively cool growing season with abundant flavor-enriching hang-time compared to the frenetic pace of the 2022 harvest. Harvest began on October 3, a full month later than the 2022 harvest kicked off.		
Vineyards	Our 2023 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.		
Winemaking	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 2023 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.		
Production	7,700 cases		
Scores/Awards	88 points - MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator - March 2026 90 points - James Suckling, Jamsuckling.com - January 2026 90 points - Wine Enthusiast, Tom R. Capo - February 2026		



Reviews *“Strikes an impressive balance, with fresh citrus, apple and pear notes on a firm frame, plus accents of spices, toast and lemon leaf. Firming on the finish, with wild fennel pollen and a touch of honeycomb. Drink now. 7,700 cases made.”*
- MW, Wine Spectator

“Aromas of sliced lemons, fresh pineapple, sweet spices and yellow apples. The palate is rounded and fruit-driven, with plenty of impact from ripe fruit and oak, supported by bright acidity and a pleasant finish. Old school in style. Drink now.”
- JS, JamesSuckling.com

“This Chard displays a lively tropical nose with aromas of papaya, mixed citrus, and candied ginger, while the palate displays rich structure, zesty acid, and flavors of Anjou pear, jasmine, spiced apple compote, and lemon peel through the finish.”
- TRC, Wine Enthusiast
