





## 2016 WESTER REACH CHARDONNAY

Lobus Carker

## 95+POINTS

Opening with vibrant grapefruit, lemon grass and yuzu scents, the 2016 Chardonnay Wester Reach delivers compelling nuances of honeysuckle, orange peel, crushed rocks and fresh ginger on the nose with a waft of allspice. Medium-bodied with a tantalizing suggestion of creaminess to the texture, the palate gives energetic citrus and mineral layers with a racy backbone and long, spice-laced finish. — *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Interim December* 2018

## **JEB** DUNNUCK

## 93 POINTS

Moving to the Chardonnays, the 2016 Chardonnay Wester Reach comes from a site in the Russian River, yet is further west, toward the Sonoma Coast. Medium-bodied, vibrant, and elegant, with juicy acidity and notes of white flower, citrus blossom, tangerine and subtle minerality, it's an incredibly elegant wine that builds nicely with time in the glass. — *Jeb Dunnuck, June 2018* 

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APPELLATION	RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINEYARDS	RITCHIE, LORENZO, DUMOL ESTATE, DUTTON - HANSEN, DUTTON - JENTOFT & CHARLES HEINTZ VINEYARDS
CLONES	OLD WENTE, MT EDEN & CLONE #4
VINE AGE	I3-44 YEARS
HARVEST DATES	AUGUST $22^{ND}$ THROUGH SEPTEMBER $23^{RD}$
BARREL AGING	BARREL FERMENTED & AGED 12 MONTHS IN 35% NEW FRENCH OAK FOLLOWED BY FOUR MONTHS SETTLING IN TANK. COMPLETE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION.
PRODUCTION	2,950 CASES OF 750ML

MSRP: \$56

Pioneering viticulturist and winemaker Andy Smith has farmed our sites for over twenty years, translating each vineyard's "site signature" into wines of intrigue, intricacy, and tremendous purity.