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Buena Vista Winery

PRIVATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2013

The Private Reserve wines are the ultimate wines within the portfolio, limited in production, sourced from the finest vineyards in Sonoma County, from appellations best suited for a specific varietal given the dramatic diversity in climatic and soil conditions across the County.

The Private Reserve Chardonnay was sourced from the Thornton Vineyard, a site that is planted on a splayed shelf of the Sonoma Mountain. Being the highest point north of San Pablo Bay and just barely protected by Sonoma Mountain to the north and west, this vineyard has been referred to for some time as "Alaska, cause it's always cold and windy up there." The cold and wind, combined with the beautiful sunshine that graces this vineyard, make for an incredibly intense and rich Chardonnay.

The grapes were hand-picked in early October and were sorted, whole-cluster pressed and barrel fermented before being aged for 12 months in 100% French oak, 33% new French oak.

Our 2013 Private Reserve Chardonnay opens with alluring aromas of honeysuckle and lemon grass. A full-bodied, creamy mouthfeel leads to smooth flavors of white peach and nectarine with notes of rich marzipan and toasted brioche on the lengthy finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.22

Total Acidity: 6.88 g/L

Aging: 12 Months, 100% French Oak, 33% New

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Cases Produced: 850

