



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION
Green Valley of the
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL
14.5% by volume

PH
3.25

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
6.6 g/L

AGED IN OAK
100%
40% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK
French

MONTHS IN BARREL
12

PRODUCTION
161 Cases

2014 HAWK HILL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

IN THE VINEYARD

The Hawk Hill Vineyard is situated in the far southwest corner of the Russian River Valley at an old stage coach stop. The vineyard hangs onto a steep south-facing hillside, bathed by regular fog cycles and coastal wind. Grapevines struggle to ripen their fruit at such a cool site, but meticulous viticulture practices and patience are rewarded with an opulent range of flavors and impressive complexity from the long hang time. Minerality and acidity are preserved in this climate, deftly complementing the richness captured from our winemaking

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

We select clone 5 grapes from Hawk Hill that are hand-picked, sorted, whole-cluster pressed and barrel fermented with native yeast. The wine is aged in French oak barrels, 40% new, for 12 months and undergoes 100% Malolactic fermentation before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Golden colored in the glass, our 2014 Hawk Hill Vineyard Chardonnay opens with concentrated aromas of green apple and vanilla with hints of baked lemons. Creamy flavors of marzipan, caramel and vanilla crème are balanced with bright citrus zest. Creamy and medium-bodied, this well-structured Chardonnay pairs well with mild-cheeses and flakey, white fish.



Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker