



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

The Russian River Valley Original



APPELLATION
Green Valley of the
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL
14.5% by volume

PH
3.24

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
6.8 g/L

AGED IN OAK
100%
38% New Oak

ORIGIN OF OAK
French

MONTHS IN BARREL
13

PRODUCTION
190 Cases

2015 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 wine-making

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, 38% new, for 13 months and undergoes 100% Malolactic fermentation before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Hawk Hill Vineyard Chardonnay, a golden hue in the glass, offers alluring aromas of lemon crème, vanilla and a bright dash of Granny Smith apple. Luscious flavors of almond paste and caramel lead to a hint of cinnamon spice upon the finish and are balanced with bright acidity and medium body. This well-structured Chardonnay pairs well with mild cheeses or rich seafood dishes.

Jean Charles Boisset

JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
Proprietor

Brian Maloney

BRIAN MALONEY
Winemaker