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FAMILY ESTATES

CHARDONNAY JILL'S CUVÉE Russian River Valley 2023



Varietal: Chardonnay

AVA: Russian River Valley
Sonoma County

Vineyard: Arnoud, Lone Oak

Clone: Wente, Montrachet

Harvest Date: September 18th to
October 10th 2023

Fermentation: 100% Whole Cluster
Pressed and Barrel Fermented

Aging: 65% New French Oak for 16
Months

Alcohol: 14.5 %

Production: 230 Cases



Vintage:

The 2023 Russian River Valley vintage was marked by a dramatic yet favorable growing season, yielding wines of exceptional quality, balance, and complexity. A wet winter replenished soil moisture, setting the stage for healthy vine growth. Cool spring and summer temperatures extended the ripening period, allowing the grapes to develop intense flavors while preserving fresh acidity.

Tasting Notes:

The 2023 Russian River Valley Jill's Cuvée Chardonnay opens with aromas of ripe pear, white peach, and citrus zest, complemented by delicate notes of honeycomb and toasted almond. On the palate, it's silky and rich, yet vibrant, with flavors of golden apple, Meyer lemon, and a hint of vanilla. Crisp acidity adds energy, leading to a smooth, lingering finish with a touch of minerality. This is a beautifully balanced and expressive Chardonnay.

