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ARISTA
WINERY

2017 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ABOUT THE WINERY

The core principle of the winemaking philosophy at Arista is to capture and express the true character and potential of each vineyard. They work with a very carefully chosen handful of grand-cru level Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards, and are uncompromising in their efforts to maximize the full potential of the wines crafted from these special sites.

ABOUT THE WINE

A blend of single vineyard and estate wines that combines old vine plantings, ideal growing conditions and unique terroir, producing a wine that demonstrates the full potential of the Russian River Valley appellation.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Family owned and operated since 2002
- Every Arista Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is fermented using only the unique mix of naturally occurring yeast populations residing in the vineyards, which allows full expression of the character of each vintage and vineyard site in the most pure and transparent manner.
- Gentle, gradual, cool and slow fermentation process
- Wines never fined or filtered, which requires meticulous attention to detail during winemaking process to capture and preserve the freshness and character of each unique vineyard
- State of the art winery facility on site

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyards: Banfield, Richie, El Diablo, Estate Vineyard

Clones: Old Wente and Montrachet

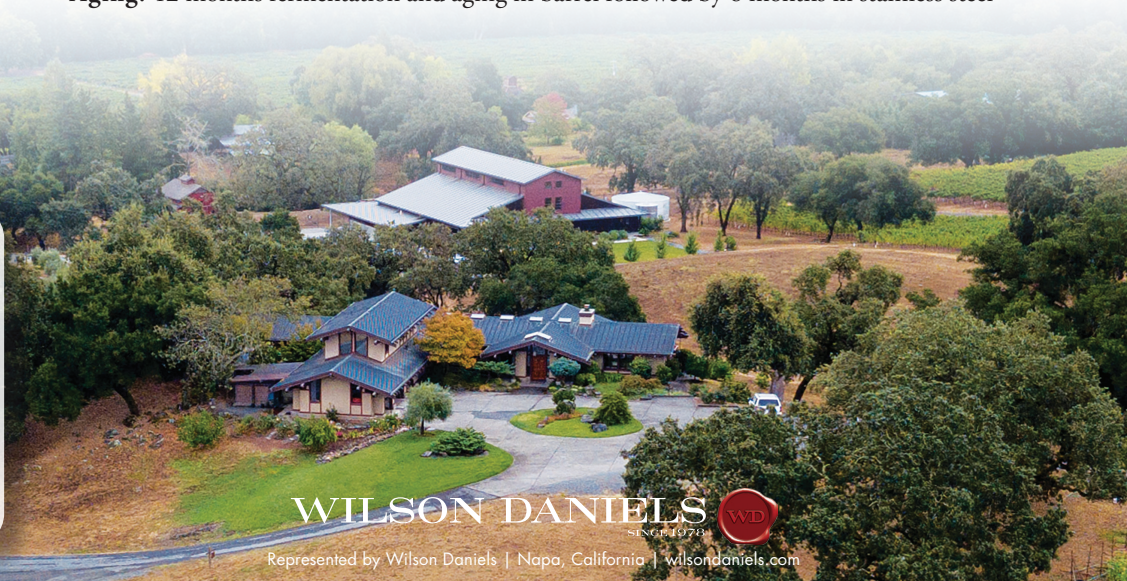
Aging: 12 months fermentation and aging in barrel followed by 6 months in stainless steel



JEB DUNNUCK

"Readers looking for the next superstar estate are advised to get on the bandwagon... This beauty is classic Russian River with an exuberant, boisterous, yet pure, and incredibly classy profile."

— Jeb Dunnuck, June 2019



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