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## F. JOHNSON VINEYARD 2023 CHARDONNAY

Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

### THE BACKGROUND

The Frank Johnson Vineyard was planted to Chardonnay 50 years ago and a particular block is chosen for our small lot barrel-fermented Chardonnay. While the vineyard itself is in Dry Creek Valley it is located on the cusp of Russian River Valley. Influenced by the cool climate that combines marine fog layers and the confluence of two main waterways, the resulting wine develops exceptional quality.

### THE VINTAGE

A cooler growing season, preceded by above-average rainfall, delayed bud break and development over the spring and summer. Cooler-than-normal temperatures slowed maturity allowing grapes to produce exceptional aromas and flavors compared to previous, warmer vintages. A highly aromatic Chardonnay with outstanding quality is the result.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

The bouquet of our F. Johnson Vineyard Chardonnay shows tropical fruit and toasted oak with a touch of vanilla. Layered flavors of Crème brulee and guava follow through to balanced acidity and toast notes. Barrel fermentation and malo-lactic fermentation add underlying complexity and richness. Light to medium-bodied, the fruit flavors blend for a creamy, rounded finish. Enjoy now or within three years of release.

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COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
ESTATE VINEYARD SOURCE	Frank Johnson Vineyard
LOCATION	Valley Floor; Southern Dry Creek Valley
VINE AGE & FARMING	15 Years Old, Bilateral Cordon Cane Pruned
SOIL	Yolo Silt Loam
WINEMAKING	Grapes crushed, destemmed, and pressed, transferred to a temperature-controlled stainless steel tank. Inoculated with Montrachet yeast and fermented at 55 F to preserve aromas and freshness. Transferred to barrels to complete primary and secondary fermentations
BARREL AGING	8 months in French Oak barrels, 20% new oak

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ALCOHOL 14.5% PH 3.60 TOTAL ACIDITY .525g/100ml CASES PRODUCED 368



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