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### United States - California - Russian River Valley

Pear, peach, apple and a hint of flint.

Flavors of gorgeous baked apples with golden raisin and brown sugar, comice pear tart, apricot scone with clarified butter. What a fabulous creamy texture this wine has, despite no oak influence at all. This is testament to the incredibly lush fruit from the Petersen Vineyard, along with hands-off winemaking. So fresh, lively and mouthwatering, it's like biting into an apple right off the tree. You can feel the juice dripping down your chin.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Russian River Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	White
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Age of Vines</b>	10 years old
<b>Soil type</b>	Sandy loam soils
<b>Vinification</b>	100% stainless steel aging means no influence from oak barrels, so the winemaker can accentuate tropical notes and fruit flavors over the soft, buttery textures of oak-aged Chardonnays. The use of Montrachet yeast adds to the complexity of the nose and adds an intense tropical element. The long slow, temperature-controlled fermentation allows the esters to flourish in this wine, while allowing the palate to remain full and rich.
<b>Production</b>	600 (9-liter cases)

