

# Burgess

CELLARS

## 2016 CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VARIETAL %'S: 100% Chardonnay

WINE CHEMISTRY: pH 3.38      TA 6.5 g/L      Alc 14.1%

HARVEST NOTES: The 2016 growing season saw near perfect growing conditions from beginning to end. Grapes progressed to ideal ripeness as steady and warm days continued through July and August. Harvest wrapped, just in time for the first significant rains in October. We'll remember this vintage for stellar quality and Mother Nature's easy hand.

VINEYARDS: Burnside Road Vineyard. We decided that if we ever made another Chardonnay, it would have to be among the best. Obviously, that means Russian River Valley. Also, "goldridge soils" which are like ancient dunes made of dark loam and gritty sand. The Balletto family grows these grapes only 10 miles from the Pacific Ocean, in-between Sebastopol and Bodega. This is about as cool climate as it gets! We love the grapes and the family.



WINE DESCRIPTION: Lemon-lime, pineapple, mango, key-lime pie with yummy crust. Full flavored and impeccably, elegantly, balanced amounts of fruit, wood, and acidity. Dry, but very fruity finish.

CASES PRODUCED	RELEASE DATE	SUGGESTED RETAIL
770	APRIL 2017	\$42.00

Burgess Cellars has been devoted to creating world-class mountain styled wines from the Napa Valley since 1972. Located on the famous Howell mountain, Burgess has been focused on growing estate fruit, producing refined, balanced wines that highlight expressive aromas complimented by rich flavors.



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