

2017

ALANA VINEYARD

Russian River Valley Chardonnay

VINEYARD NOTES

2017 is the second vintage of our beloved Alana Vineyard Chardonnay. Named after Bill's youngest daughter, this Estate site sits in the middle of a majestic redwood forest in Sebastopol and is recognized for its elegant fruit. With less than 6 acres planted, this small, cold climate vineyard is picked relatively late in the season, letting the grapes reach maximum intensity. Winding valleys keep the fog in late and temperatures low, while the sun peeks through in the afternoon to warm up just enough before the cool evening fog reappears. The Alana Vineyard Chardonnay consists of the best of the best from this incredibly special site.

VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a vintage we will remember for a long time. After years of drought, we enjoyed a winter with record rainfall. Mother Nature was active, filling up dams and saturating soils while cleaning out salts that built up over time. Temperatures were cool and on track for typical growth until heat waves arrived at the end of August into September. While compressed into smaller picking windows, the grapes were perfectly developed and fermentation was steady.

Thankfully, all of our grapes were picked and wine was in barrel by the time the wildfires in Sonoma and Napa devastated nearby areas. Our vineyards were threatened but ultimately were saved with some brave work from first responders. We are forever grateful for those who put themselves in harm's way to help save our livelihoods and thankful for our good fortune during this atypical vintage.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	BARREL AGING:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Russian River Valley	15 Months	14.1%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	PRODUCTION:
100% Chardonnay	100% French Oak, 29% New	162 Cases
CLONES:	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	SRP:
Wente	5.9 g/L	\$75
SOIL:	PH:	RELEASE DATE:
Goldridge fine sandy loam	3.37	August 20, 2019

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for an historic tasting in Sonoma.