

## Russian River Vineyards

### Product Information

# 2017 Chardonnay Botrytis



**Harvest Date:** 10/29/2017

Cold soak:

Direct to

Press

Oak program: New French

New oak %: 25%

**Secondary fermentation:** Yes

Bottling date: 4/5/2018

Case production: 170

#### **Description**

A lush, rich mouth feel with umami, honey, and mushroom notes.

#### **Appellation**

Mendocino County

#### Farming technique & maintenance

Vertical, Cordon spur trained

#### Unique Qualities of vineyard/location

Rugged and accessible only by timber-flanked logging roads that climb to 2058 feet elevation.

#### Fermentation details

Fermentation started in open top fermenters then transferred to French oak barrels to finish secondary fermentation

#### Cooperage

Tonnellerie Sirugue Nuits Saint Georges - Bourgogne - France,

#### **Aging Process**

15 Months

#### **Awards**

- Silver Award Winner, 2020 East Meets West Wine Challenge
- Wine Enthusiast score: 94
- Silver Medal Winner, 2020 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition