



# RAMEY

## Chardonnay

WOOLSEY ROAD VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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### VINEYARD

<b>Appellation</b>	Russian River Valley
<b>Site</b>	This vineyard is owned by the Martinelli family and was planted to our specifications in 2007. It lies directly south of their winery on Woolsey Road. Vines are spaced at 6.5 x 3 feet. Rootstock is the low-vigor 420A and the vines are cane pruned.
<b>Soil</b>	Huichica clay-loam over clay
<b>Clonal Selection</b>	This cool site was planted with Old Wente cuttings taken from our Chardonnay blocks in Platt Vineyard, which had been selected from the Hyde Vineyard.

### VINTAGE

<b>Growing Season</b>	The 2012 growing season was close to ideal with temperate and steady temperatures that produced a long, moderate growing season with extended hang time and even ripening. There were no significant heat spikes or rains.
<b>Brix   Harvest Date</b>	22.7°   September 1

### WINEMAKING

<b>Varietal Composition</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Fermentation</b>	We press whole clusters for delicacy. Native-yeast and full native malolactic fermentations take place in barrel, with <i>sur lies bâtonnage</i> .
<b>Aging</b>	After a total of 18 months in 1/3 new French oak barrels from François Frères, this Chardonnay was bottled without filtration in June 2014.
<b>Cases   Release Date</b>	350   March 2015
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%

*“Coming from special vineyard sites, our Chardonnays show great depth of flavor, length of finish, aromatic complexity, and a fine balance between richness and delicacy. Typically, the climate is cool and the soil vigor low, producing graceful yet vibrant wines. This is our first bottling from this new site.”*

—David Ramey