



RAMEY

Chardonnay

WOOLSEY ROAD VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

Appellation	Russian River Valley
Site	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 one meter by two meters. Rootstock is the low-vigor 420A and the vines are cane pruned.
Soil	Huichica clay-loam over clay.
Clonal Selection	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

Growing Season	2014 was another classic vintage. A mild winter and spring caused an early bud break followed by consistent temperatures throughout the summer, promoting even ripening. We had ample hang time which in turn yielded intense varietal character and a rich texture.
Harvest Date Brix	August 16 23.1°

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	We press whole clusters for phenolic delicacy (low tannins). Native-yeast and full native malolactic fermentations take place in barrel, with <i>sur lies bâtonnage</i> .
Aging	After nineteen months in 26% new French oak barrels from François and Taransaud, this Chardonnay was bottled without filtration in June 2016.
Cases Alcohol	900 14.5%
Release Date Price	March 2017 \$65

“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 third bottling from this new site.” –David Ramey
