



RAMEY

Estate Chardonnay

WESTSIDE FARMS®

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINEYARD

Site	Westside Farms, our 75-acre ranch on Westside Road, has been in use as farmland since the middle 1800s.
Soil	The soil here is Yolo silty loam, derived from sedimentary formation in alluvial fans.
Clone	This vintage was sourced from Block 1, which is planted to a Spring Mountain selection.
Planted	Block 1 was planted in 1990 on AxR1 rootstock with fourteen by eight foot spacing.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	2017 began with a very wet winter. The summer was mild until a significant heatwave around Labor Day. Afterward, temperatures were warm and steady, allowing winemakers to make picking decisions based on optimal fruit maturity rather than impending weather. Yields were average to light. Fruit quality ranged from great to exceptional, with well-preserved acids.
Harvest Date Brix	August 28 22.9°

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	We whole-cluster press for phenolic delicacy. Native-yeast and full native malolactic fermentations take place in barrel, with <i>sur lies bâtonnage</i> .
Aging	After aging 20 months in 20% new François Frères and Taransaud Beaune barrels, this Chardonnay was lightly fined and settled in tank before being bottled without filtration.
Cases Alcohol	216 14.5%
Release Date Price	July 2020 \$70

Westside Farms, our 75-acre ranch, has been in farmland since the mid-1800s and borders a mile and a half of the Russian River. The vineyard shares the same silty Yolo loam soils as Rochioli Vineyard a mile north. —David Ramey