



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.
Clonal Selection	This vintage is from Block 1, which was planted in 1989 to a Spring Mountain selection

VINTAGE

Growing Season	The 2018 season was exemplary. Spring was drier than in 2017, and after two years of poor set, consistently mild weather led to good berry set. Higher cluster counts than the low yielding years of 2015-2017, coupled with cooler late summer temperatures, brought longer hang times with harvest dates up to two weeks later than the previous vintage.
Harvest Date Brix	September 12 23.0°

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 25% new François Frères and Taransaud Beaune barrels, the Chardonnay was traditionally fined for clarity and texture and bottled without filtration.
Cases Alcohol	212 14.5%
Release Date Price	October 2021 \$75

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