



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 winter of 2019 was relatively mild, but record rains flooded many dormant vineyards on lower ground through March. Temperatures fluctuated April through June before evening out for a moderately warm growing season. Heat in early September gave everything a little push before a significant cooling trend slowed the pace of harvest. Yields were generally average.
Harvest Date Brix	September 5 22.0°

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 20% new Taransaud Beaune French oak barrels, the Chardonnay was traditionally fined for clarity and texture and bottled without filtration.
Cases Alcohol	174 13.5%
Release Date Price	September 2022 \$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