



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. Almost half the property remains as wild, riparian habitat.
- Soil** The soil here is Yolo silty loam, derived from sedimentary formation in alluvial fans.
- Clonal Selection** This vintage is from Block 4 and 5, which were planted in 2006 to Clone 4, with a few scattered vines of Musqué selection.

VINTAGE

- Growing Season** The 2020 growing season began with rainfall well below average, and colder nighttime temperatures delayed budbreak. Cold spells and some spring rain interrupted bloom, causing shatter and smaller berries at many Chardonnay sites. Weather warmed up after bloom, with temperatures slightly higher than normal through the rest of the season. Tiny yields increased the rate of harvest in August and into September.
- Harvest Date | Brix** August 21 | 22.4°

WINEMAKING

- Varietal Composition** 100% Chardonnay
- Fermentation** We press whole clusters for phenolic delicacy. Native yeast and full native malolactic fermentations take place in concrete, with *sur lies bâtonnage*.
- Aging** After fermentation and aging for 20 months entirely in concrete egg, the Chardonnay was traditionally fined for clarity and texture and bottled without filtration in June 2022.
- Release Date | Price** April 2023 | \$85

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
