



2023 Chardonnay

Russian River Valley • River Road Ranch

• 93 Points •

"Full-bore Chardonnays need to be this good when consumer tastes are edging toward leaner renditions of the variety. Notable wood spice and a whiff of vanilla aren't overblown but do lend complexity to mostly orchard fruit flavors, with substance and depth but no unbalanced heaviness."

-The Tasting Panel, July 2026

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"Ripe and expressive, with aromas of peach, melon, baked apple and subtle oak spice. The palate is mid-weighted with a rounded mouthfeel, bright acidity and a generous, lingering finish. Plenty of California charm here. Drink now."

-James Suckling, June 2026

Aromas

Citrus zest, green apple, oyster liquor, honeysuckle

Palate

Nectarine, Asian pear, minerality

Impression

Bright citrus fruit with a lasting acidity and a backbone of oak.

The River Road Ranch vineyard is located within the Russian River Valley AVA. The soil composition is Cortina, characterized as deep, well-draining soil composed mainly of gravel/sandy loam. This fast-draining soil leads to stressed vines that focus their energy on the grapes rather than leafy growth, resulting in more intensity and concentration.

Three generations farming premium wine grapes across five estate ranches for over four decades, the Trione family produce small lot, hand-crafted wines showcasing the best fruit from our vineyards.

