



# PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2016 RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY

## PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE 2016 RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY IS A SUPER AROMATIC CHARDONNAY, LIGHT GOLDEN COLOR WITH NOTES OF GRAPEFRUIT, LEMON TART AND A HINT OF BRIOCHE. ON THE PALATE, THE WINE IS FULL-BODIED, ACID-DRIVEN WITH EXCELLENT WEIGHT AND TEXTURE COMING FROM THE PARTIAL MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION AND THE OAK PROFILE. NOTES OF CITRUS, MARZIPAN AND LEMON ZEST WITH A HINT OF VANILLA CUTTING THE FINISH LEAVE YOU WITH TONS OF FLAVORS AND VIBRANCY."

## 95 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"THIS WINE OFFERS A LOVELY USE OF OAK, WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO ITS SALTY, STONY MINERAL PROFILE THAT PLEASES FROM THE START. LEMON, APPLE AND GINGER NOTES COMBINE AROUND NICE, LIFTS ACIDITY AND A TEXTURED, LAYERED AND COMPLEX MIDPALATE THAT LASTS ON THE FINISH, BALANCED IN WEIGHT AND BREADTH."



Vintage: 2016  
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay  
AVA: Russian River  
Harvest Date: September 8, 2016  
Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.51  
Brix: 25.6  
Aging: French Oak Puncheons  
Bottling Date: February 14, 2019  
Production: 66 cases