



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2019 RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY

PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE WINE OPENS UP WITH VERY EXPRESSIVE NOTES OF BRIOCHE, LEMON THYME, FRESHLY SLICED GRANNY SMITH APPLE AND DRY HERBS. ON THE PALATE, IT IS LAYERED AND RICH WITHOUT BEING WEIGHTY. NICE FRUIT TONE WITH LAYERS OF ACIDITY AND FRESHNESS. THE OAK IS WELL-INTEGRATED AND PROMOTES A HINT OF VANILLA AND SWEETNESS WITH A LONG, JUICY FINISH."



90 POINTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

"BAKING SPICE AND FLESHY FRUIT ADORN A COHESIVE, SEAMLESS AND UNABASHEDLY RICH AND RIPE EXPRESSION OF THE GRAPE IN THIS WELL-MADE WINE. TROPICAL NOTES OF BAKED PINEAPPLE, MANGO AND VANILLA MINGLE AROUND STRONG ACCENTS OF TOASTED OAK."

Vintage: 2019

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

AVA: Russian River, Sonoma Valley

Harvest Date: September 13, 2019

Alcohol: 15.3%

pH: 3.58

Brix: 24.3

Aging: French Oak Puncheons

Sur Lie, 30% New French Oak

Bottling Date: February 2, 2021

Production: 163 cases