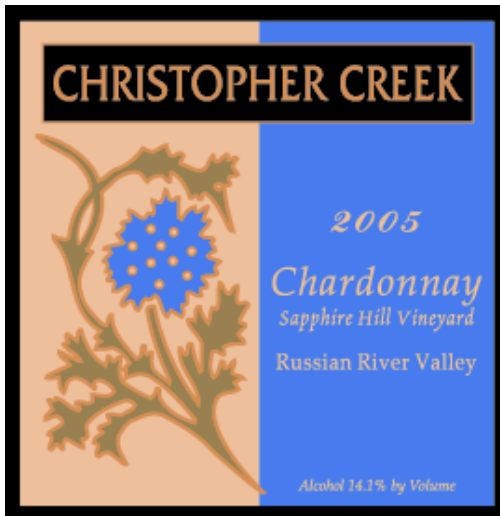




Christopher Creek Winery

2005 Russian River Chardonnay



With a sense of harmony, elegance and Burgundian-style, our 2005 Russian River Chardonnay displays notes of fresh pineapple, citrus and crisp green apple. Overtones of toast and spice are the results of fermentation in French Oak Barrels.

The “Sur Lies” aging (the wine is left in contact with the fine lees) and a partial malolactic fermentation provide fullness, liveliness and a long lasting finish that retains the aromatic complexity of the nose and produces a round mouth feel.

Appreciate this food friendly wine with salmon, oysters, vegetable risotto, crab, lobster and scallops or sip as a reward after a long day.

Our 2002 Vintage

SILVER MEDAL– San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2004

Our 2001 Vintage

GOLD MEDAL– San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2003

3 STARS—The Press Democrat, October 8, 2003

Our 2000 Vintage

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Harvested October 2005, 2.0 tons/acre
Aged 9 Months in French Oak Barrels (1/3 new)
186 cases produced
Released August 2006