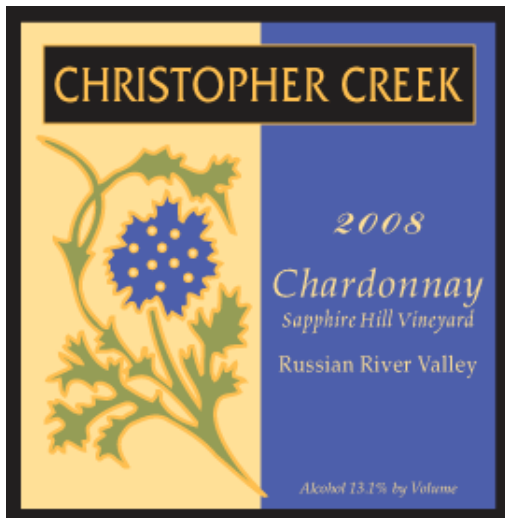




Christopher Creek Winery

2008 "Sapphire Hill Vineyard" Chardonnay



With a sense of harmony, elegance and Burgundian-style, our 2008 Russian River "Sapphire Hill Vineyard" Chardonnay displays subtle 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 minimal malolactic fermentation provides 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.

Since we produce so few cases of this elegant wine, we seldom submit our chardonnay to wine tasting competitions. This wine compares well in style and quality to many expensive French burgundies.

Harvested October 2008, 1.5 Tons/acre (very light crop year)
Aged 9 Months in French Oak Barrels (1/3 new) PH 3.43 at Bottling
98 cases produced
Released January 2010

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