



STRESSED VINES

MAKE BETTER WINE

2019 Peterson Vineyard Chardonnay

It is said that "stressed vines make the best wines", because the harder the vine works to produce fruit, the more vibrant the flavor, the more balanced the acid and the smoother the tannins will be. Our wines are made from grapes sourced from single vineyards that produce grapes that are not only "stressed" but are also known as some of the best vineyards in the region.

Stressed Vines' 2019 Peterson Chardonnay was crafted from grapes harvested from the Peterson Vineyard in the Russian River Valley. The vines thrive in this cool location thanks to the Petaluma Gap's unique temperature shifts and cooling breeze. A perfectly balanced Chardonnay inspired from the best in Burgundy and California. Firm acidity lifts up a tightness of oak in this crisply structured, bright white. Meyer lemon, pear and white peach combine to give it a full flavored midpalate, and a richer note of crème brûlée on the finish.

Production

The single vineyard grapes are carefully hand harvested overnight and immediately pressed whole-cluster, settled in tank and then fermented in barrel with native yeast. Following a native malolactic fermentation, the wine ages in French oak (25% new) for 10 months on the lees and is stirred weekly before finally being placed in bottle unfined.

Technical Data

HARVEST DATE

10/5/2019

VINEYARD

Peterson

CLONES

Dijon 95

RETAIL PRICE

\$40.00

AGING

8 Mo. French Oak (25% New, 75% Neutral)

Unfined, Unfiltered

BOTTLING DATE

8/3/2020

PRODUCTION

60 Cases

ALC

13.5%