

2013 JAX RESERVE CHARDONNAY

JAX VINEYARDS, DUTTON RANCH, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY This wine begins with an absolutely sensational aroma of orange blossom and honeysuckle. The citrus flavors are full and round in the mouth with focus on the features consistent with clean, detail focused and elegant Chardonnays. Refreshing, vibrant and racy this is a wine that will drink well upon release or even better in years to come.

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

Sourced from Dutton Ranch's Sebastopol vineyard, our JAX Reserve Chardonnay vines dwell in famed "moon dust" soil. This fine grain soil provides the perfect combination of excellent drainage and low yields. Winemaker Kirk Venge crafts a creamy mélange of apricot jam, crisp pear and vanilla flavors with a refreshing citrus acidity that keeps this wine fresh and lively on the palate. Hand waxing each bottle, we call this wine "decadence inside and out."

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2013 growing season was a near perfect growing season. We saw a nice spike in sugars in September causing the earliest harvest in several years. The weather had no large swings, resulting in slow, even ripening of the fruit.

Winemaker Kirk Venge ages this wine in 60% new French oak over a period of 10 months, allowing the fruit's characteristics to shine. The beautiful concentration of fruit flavors take on the richness from the French oak barrels while the wine's balanced acidity maintains a crisp, bright palate.

SPECIFICATIONS

PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

BLEND COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

CASES PRODUCED

192 Cases

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL

14.2%

