



# FLANAGAN

2017 CHARDONNAY *Russian River Valley*



**APPELLATION** Russian River Valley

**HARVEST DATE** August 29 - September 8, 2017

**PH** 3.28

**TA** 6.83

**ABV** 14.5%

**CASES PRODUCED** 359

**BARREL REGIMEN** 100% barrel fermented and then aged in Atelier Centre France, Francois Freres and Boutes cooperage for 11 months, with 45% new barrels.

**RELEASE DATE** March 2019

## PRODUCTION NOTES

Our 2017 RRV Chardonnay is a blend that includes three of the greatest Chardonnay Vineyards in California. The wine is primarily a blend of the Bacigalupi Vineyard, the young vines from Ritchie Vineyard and Willowside Vineyard. There is a small amount of Platt Vineyard fruit that provides a thrilling lift to the acidity.

## TASTING NOTES

The nose shows notes of honeysuckle, vanilla, and citrus blossom. On the palate the wine has ripe red apple, lychee, marzipan, and a hint of clover honey on the finish. The wine has bright acidity and an elegant minerality. This is a stunning example of an AVA wine made from the top vineyards in Sonoma County.