



# FLANAGAN

2014 CHARDONNAY, *Bacigalupi Vineyards*



APPELLATION Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE September 12, 2014

PH 3.46

TA 6.9

CASES PRODUCED 96

RELEASE DATE March 2016

## VINEYARD

Just north of our Home Ranch on Starr Road, the Bacigalupi family owns approximately 100 acres of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards. We sourced fruit for the 2014 Flanagan Chardonnay Bacigalupi Vineyard from one of their top blocks. Bacigalupi was the source of the Chateau Montelena Chardonnay that, famously, beat the French wines at the 'Judgement of Paris' tasting in 1976.

## TASTING NOTES

Our grapes from this iconic vineyard spent 15 months sur lies in 40% new French oak, and the wine shows beautiful delineation and purity. It has a fragrant nose (typical of Wente Clone) and lovely stone fruit flavors of apricot and peach. This is a wine that really opens up with time in glass and my expectation is that this wine will age gracefully for years to come.