



# FLANAGAN

2015 CHARDONNAY *Russian River Valley*



HARVEST DATE August 16, 2015

pH 3.38

TA 6.8

ABV 14.2%

BARREL REGIMEN Aged for 11 months in 41% new French oak from Francois Freres and Boutes cooperages

CASES PRODUCED 679

RELEASE DATE September 2016

## VINTAGE NOTES

Our 2015 Flanagan Chardonnay Russian River Valley is a clean, balanced Russian River Chardonnay with ripe fruit, bright acidity, and a subtle barrel influence. In 2015 a cool, foggy spring led to very low crop yields. We source the grapes for this wine from several top Russian River Chardonnay sites including Ritchie Vineyard and Bacigalupi Vineyard. We barrel ferment all our Chardonnay, which helps create the beautiful texture in the wine.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Flanagan Chardonnay RRV has an expressive nose that is typical of the Wente Clone of Chardonnay. Subtle floral notes mingle with hints of orange blossom and apricot. The palette has an elegant profile. Stone fruit and ripe citrus flavors are supported by restrained barrel notes and completed by bright acidity. This wine sings and is a great example of what top Russian River Chardonnay sites can produce when wine making is focused on balance.