

# 2015 Chardonnay

Russian River Valley



## The Vineyard

*Located less than a mile west of the town of Graton in Sonoma County, the Dutton Sullivan Vineyard was planted in 1982 to a heritage selection of Wente Chardonnay on its own rootstock. With its proximity to the Pacific Ocean the growing season of warm, sunny days followed by cool, foggy evenings allows for a slow and even ripening. The extremely small clusters and berries grown at this vineyard produce wines of remarkable flavor and texture.*

## Tasting Notes

*A hazy golden-green color introduces aromas of ripe green apple skin, peaches, orange oil, red velvet cake, and reductive crushed rocks. A creamy blend of lemon curd, green apple, ripe pear, stone fruit and toasted oats sweep across the palate. Extremely soft and seductive on the palate, the finish is heightened by bright acidity and savory minerality. More concentrated and fruit forward than previous vintages this should be another exceptional wine. Enjoy now over the next 2 – 4 years.*

## Vinification

Harvest Dates: September 10, 2015  
Vineyard: Dutton Sullivan Vineyard  
Oak: 100% French; 33% new oak, 33% twice used and 33% older  
Alc: 14.2%  
Bottled: February 3, 2017

150 Cases produced | Released April 1, 2017