

TAFT STREET

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2012 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

This 2012 Taft Street Russian River Valley Chardonnay has a delightfully creamy combination of soft lime and citrus flavors. The result is a bright, fruit-forward wine with hints of toasted almond in the very long finish.

VINIFICATION

This wine was fermented in both French oak barrels (60%) and stainless steel tanks (40%). Of the barrel fermented wine, one-third underwent malolactic fermentation.

VINEYARD LOCATION

The grapes from this wine come from three well known Russian River Valley vineyards: Clone 4 from Vino Farms' Airport Vineyard; Clone 17 from Sara Lee Kundee's Catie's Corner; and the Wente Clone from Benovia Vineyards.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2012 growing season was picture perfect in both yield and quality. A mild winter and spring without frost was followed by a warm summer prior to harvest. The 2012 vintage was noted for mature flavors at relatively low sugars, leading to crisp whites with bright acidity and low alcohol.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Russian River Chardonnay
Airport (77%); Sara Lee (18%); Benovia Vineyards (6%)

HARVEST DATES: September 8, 15, 28-29, 2012

BOTTLING DATE: July 16-17, 2013

TOTAL CASES MADE: 2,677

COOPERAGE: 94% French Oak (6% New, 8% 1-Year)

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.05 g/100ml

TOTAL ACID: 0.60 g/100ml

PH: 3.65



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