

Moniker La Ribera Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Mendocino County
APPELLATION: Mendocino County
AGING: French and Hungarian Oak
ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2,828 cases

THE STORY

Located on the bank of the Russian River in southern Ukiah Valley, La Ribera Vineyard, Spanish for “The Riverbank”, is bordered by 1.5 miles of the Russian River to the west, Morrison Creek to the north, the Mayacamas Mountains to the east, and the Creek With

No Name to the south. Warm summer daytime temperatures are moderated by the Russian River and riparian zone that run the length of the vineyard, helping retain the natural acidity and freshness in the Chardonnay grapes. The soil, composed of base rock from the Mayacamas Mountain range and a patchwork of diverse topsoil – a unique balance between sand, gravel, and a light, surface-based clay from the nearby waterways – is the perfect medium, leading to bright, aromatic fruit and an expression of the land in which the vines grow.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Perfect balance between crisp fruit and vanilla cream flavor

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Stone fruit and zesty golden apple, complimented by subtle notes of honeysuckle, and graham cracker.

MOUTHFEEL: Fresh and fruit forward with vanilla cream from barrels

THE SELLING POINTS

Single Vineyard Chardonnay from Mendocino County

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: This Chardonnay is a perfect compliment to meaty fish, shellfish, creamy risotto and pas

