

# Joseph Swan Vineyards Chardonnay Ritchie Vyd

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: fermented in 30% new French oak barrels, the remainder in neutral French oak barrels, and aged sur lies with battonage once a month. Full malolactic fermentation took place naturally.

AGING: 10 months in French oak (30% new)

## THE STORY

Joseph Swan Vineyards is a renowned winery nestled in the heart of the Russian River Valley. Established in 1967 by the visionary Joseph Swan, the vineyard has garnered a stellar reputation for producing exceptional cool-climate wines focusing on vineyard specific Pinot Noirs and Chardonnay.

The family-run winery is now in the capable hands of Joe's daughter, Lynn and her husband Rod. They continue the commitment to the art and joy of a small production winery. Emphasizing sustainable and organic viticulture, the winery meticulously tends to its vineyards, ensuring the grapes reach their full potential while maintaining the health and integrity of the ecosystem.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Voluptuous and bold

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Apple pie and toasted hazelnuts

MOUTHFEEL: Richly generous with an elegant lift

## THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Poached scallops, Pork tenderloin with ginger and sesame

