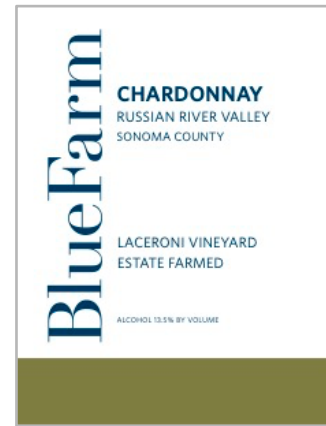


2021 Chardonnay, Laceroni Vineyard, Russian River

Case Production: 208 / **SRP:** \$75.00

Laceroni vineyard is nestled deep in the southwestern part of the Russian River Valley close to the town of Graton. The 45-acre vineyard was planted in the early and mid-2000's. The cool climate and the typical Goldridge soil give this wine its character. Soft rolling hills, protected from direct sunlight, allow for slow ripening. This Chardonnay, meticulously farmed on a great site has it all: good structure, nice fruit profile, great balance and layers.



Closest Town: Graton

AVA: Russian River

Varietal: Chardonnay

Planted: Mid-2000s

Clone(s): Dijon 95

Rootstock: 3309

Soil Type: Goldridge

Aspect: Slightly Western Facing

Row Orientation: East/West

The Vintage

2021 saw very little rain with a total rainfall of 10 inches, far below our average of 22 inches. The rain came in small increments through March. A mild January and February, combined with dry soils, caused an early bud break. Those tender shoots were caught by surprise from the cold March and April evenings. We had to run our wind machine for many nights. Shoot growth was slowed by these cold night temperatures, but made up for it in late -May and June. We suckered early to eliminate any competition and used organic foliar nutrients to aid vine health. Our summer was mild, easing our irrigation needs. We only saw a few high temperatures in late August and early September which pushed harvest into gear. Low yields, but beautiful fruit and wines were the reward of 2021.

Vintage: 2021

Harvest Date: September 4th

Harvest Brix: 23.2

Harvest pH: 3.27

Harvest TA: 6.2

100% Whole Cluster Pressed

Fermentation and aging: Barrel fermented & aged

Barrel Program: 40% New French Oak: Sirugue, Damy

Bottling Date: March 2023

Bottling % Alcohol: 13.8

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Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 40-plus years of winegrowing in Sonoma, Blue Farm was conceptualized in 2001 during her planting of Anne Katherina, Blue Farm's first estate vineyard. Blue Farm believes that an intimate understanding and connection to our vineyards is core to making site-specific Chardonnay and Pinot Noir of the highest quality.

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