

2014 Chardonnay, Laceroni Vineyard, Russian River

Case Production: 365 SRP: \$65.00

Laceroni vineyard is nestled in the deep southwestern part of the Russian River Valley close to the town of Graton. The vineyard was planted in the 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

Rootstock: 3309

AVA: Russian River

Soil Type: Goldridge

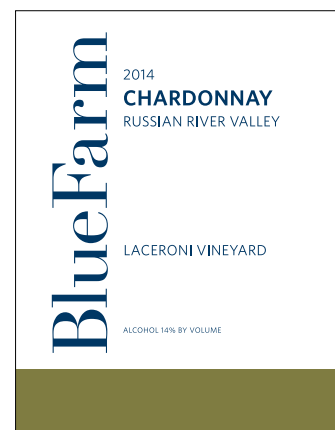
Varietal: Chardonnay

Aspect: Slightly Western Facing

Planted: Mid-2000s

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Dijon 95



The Vintage

"The growing season was very even, late winter rains helped to set up healthy shoot growth after a very dry 2013. The mild spring got the season started. 2014 was an early year, but without any heat spikes, it continued evenly during the summer months, giving us beautiful intensity void of the tight tannins of the 2013 vintage. The wines were a little slow to develop in barrel, not really showing how nice they were until later than usual. Tannins are lower than in 2013, as are alcohol levels, but the wines have plenty of power. Don't underestimate the quiet beauty, these wines have power and elegance. The wines are opening up earlier and are drinking delicious."

– Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2014

Type of Tank: Stainless Steel

Harvest Date: September 3rd

Barrel Program: 45% New Sirugue, Cadus & Saury

Harvest Brix: 23.7

Bottling Date: March 2016

Harvest pH: 3.38

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.0%

Harvest TA: 7.2 g/L

Case Production: 365

% Whole Cluster: 100%

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Days in Tank: 24 Hours for Chilling and Settling

Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 30-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 Noirs of the highest quality.

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