

## 2015 Chardonnay, Laceroni Vineyard, Russian River

Case Production: 175 SRP: \$70.00

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

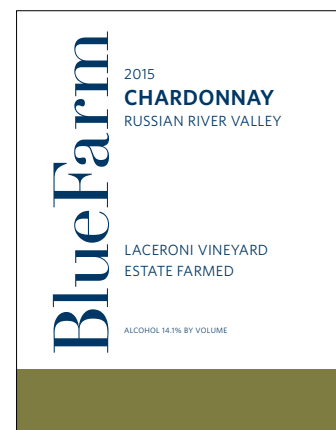
Varietal: Chardonnay

Aspect: Slightly Western Facing

Planted: Mid-2000s

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Dijon 95



### The Vintage

"2015 marked California's fifth year of drought, seeing essentially no rain during the summer and fall. Following the trend of 2014, budbreak was very early, and the season was well underway by mid-March. Early flowering in April coincided with some very unsettled weather. Wild, seesawing swings in temperature led to shatter as flowering was interrupted, and some vineyards saw crops reduced by as much as 75%. This weather gave way to a fairly mild and even summer until August, when heat spikes returned and saw several spikes in which temperatures reached triple digits. At Blue Farm we were relatively fortunate both in quantity and quality. Overall the quality was very high in 2015, and the wines have plenty of structure indicating they should age well." – Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2015

Tank: Only used for settling after pressing (24hrs)

Harvest Date: August 17th

Barrel Program: 45% New Sirugue, Cadus, Saury

Harvest Brix: 24.2

Bottling Date: April 2017

Harvest pH: 3.3

Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1%

Harvest TA: 7.2 g/L

Case Production: 175

Whole Cluster Pressed

SRP: \$70.00

Fermentation and aging: Barrel fermented;  
aged on the lies until bottling

### 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.

[www.bluefarmwines.com](http://www.bluefarmwines.com)