

2019 Chardonnay, Laceroni Vineyard, Russian River

Case Production: 158 / **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

2019 was one of our cooler vintages in the last decade, with extended ripening and slow flavor development. Due to healthy winter rainfall, vines regenerated from the drought conditions in previous years, which resulted in healthy must. Rainy conditions during flowering in May caused some shatter resulting in lower than average yields. Our harvest started mid-September with our Russian River fruit. Ten days later, the bulk of our fruit came in and we concluded harvest in the first days of October. Fermentations were clean and easy, making 2019 a low maintenance vintage. The 2019 wines show beautiful aromas, medium weight on the pallet, with a long finish reminding me of the 2016 vintage. They are approachable now but will age gracefully for years to come. Enjoy! Anne Moller-Racke

Vintage: 2019
Harvest Date: September 14th
Harvest Brix: 23.2
Harvest pH: 3.25
Harvest TA: 6.3
100% Whole Cluster Pressed
Fermentation and aging: Barrel fermented;
aged on the lees until bottling

Barrel Program: 30% New French Oak: Sirugue, Atelier
Bottling Date: March 2021
Bottling % Alcohol: 14.1
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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 Noir of the highest quality.

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