

2014

CHARDONNAY

BACIGALUPI VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY


ADOBE ROAD
WINERY
SMALL LOT *Handcrafted* WINES

TASTING NOTES

Aromatics of vanilla bean, ripe orchard fruit, and caramel are warm and inviting. On the palate, the Chardonnay is perfectly oaky and buttery and notes of clove, vanilla, Asian pear and banana are balanced by mild minerality and a touch of citrus on the finish. Liquid Gold for sure!

“Bold, rich, spicy fig and apricot fruit fills out the palate, giving this an unctuous mouthfeel, joined by spicy, toasty oak and ending with a full-bodied finish that echoes the honey and honeydew flavors.” - 90 points, Wine Spectator

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Adobe Road Chardonnay returned for the 2014 vintage after a five year hiatus and we were happy to source amazing fruit from this well-known Chardonnay vineyard which gained recognition during the 1976 Paris tasting when 40% of the vineyard's fruit was used in making Chateau Montelena's winning wine. Our 2014 Bacigalupi Chardonnay won a number of accolades, including 90 points from Wine Spectator.

THE VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage was known for having the earliest start on record, coming on the heels of the third consecutive drought year in Sonoma County. However, there was just enough rainfall to charge the soil with water, making the growing conditions ideal in the dry winter and warm spring, which yielded a larger than average crop.

INFO

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

APELLATION

Russian River Valley

VINEYARD(S)

Bacigalupi Vineyard

BARREL AGING

10 months

ALCOHOL

13.5%

WINEMAKER

Michael Scorsone

CASES

297

ACCOLADES

90 points, Wine Spectator

