

PARMESON

2015 Chardonnay | Russian River Valley | Josephine Hill Vineyard



Tech Notes

Production: 163 cases

MSRP: \$39

Accolades: *90pts Wine Advocate*

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.45 **TA:** 5.85 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.78 g/L

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Clones 17, 76

Harvest Date: 8/18/2015

Aging: 11 months

100% French Oak, 25% New

Sur lie, stirred twice monthly

Bottling Date: 8/10/2016

Vintner's Notes

“We were very fortunate to get grapes from Josephine Hill, owned by Lee Martinelli Jr., a fourth generation farmer. Our grapes come from two different blocks in the vineyard which each exhibit unique flavors. I can tell when harvest is approaching as one block reminds me of fresh baked apple pie and the other a lemon drop candy. The blend of the two makes a really nice combination.” - Tom Parmeson

Tasting Notes

Fragrant lemons, limes and kaffir leaves provide a refreshing bouquet, while on the palate, freshly squeezed lemons, white peach, lychee and honey-baked pear mingle with light oak flavors of vanilla bean, panna cotta and brioche. The wine has a lingering honeysuckle finish.

Pairing Suggestions

An excellent accompaniment to creamy mustard & tarragon chicken, crab cakes, Thai noodles, spicy sushi, grilled salmon, scallop chowder or sole with butter & lemon sauce.