

2014 PRATT VINEYARD, VINE HILL ROAD CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

HARVEST

Date: September 1 & 3, 2014

Harvest Brix: 23.6°

VINEYARD

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Vineyard: Pratt Vine Hill Vineyard, Vine Hill Road

Clones: Mt. Eden | Robert Young | Dijon 96

WINEMAKING

- Grapes were hand picked and hand sorted in the field and at the winery
- 100% whole cluster pressed straight to barrel
- 100% barrel fermented w/VL2, CH9 & CY3079 yeasts
- 100% malolactic fermentation
- Batonnage once weekly through primary fermentation
- Aged sur lie for 17 months in French Oak, 27 % new
- Principal Coopers: Damy, Marcel Cadet & Orion Neptune
- Bottled 100% unfinned and unfiltered on December 9, 2015

BY THE NUMBERS

pH: 3.53 | TA: .62 gms/100ml | Alc: 14.3% | RS: .09gms/100ml

AVAILABILITY

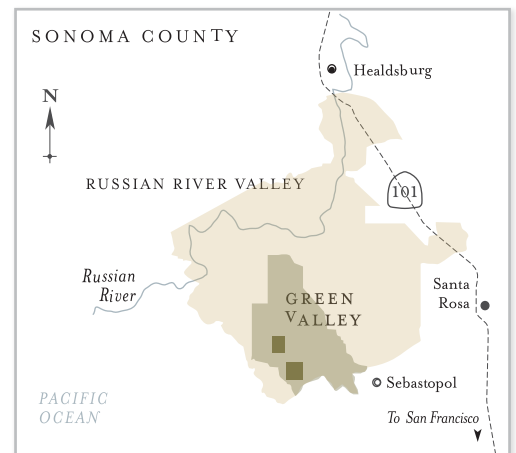
11 barrels, 251 9L cases

Suggested retail: \$45

Release Date: Fall 2016

TASTING NOTES

The inaugural vintage of Pratt Vine Hill Chardonnay turned heads whenever it was poured, and our second vintage picks up right where the first left off. Similar in many ways to the 2013 vintage, but with a personality all its own. Distinctive floral aromas of white Oleander and Easter Lilies are joined by a caramel nougat that brings a smile. Citrusy, with pleasant flavors of lemon curd and lemon oil and a solid acid backbone. Lightly oaked, but still showing a touch of oak spice and vanilla. The neighborhood of this vineyard in the Laguna Hills is home to many Chardonnay superstars and guess what: make room for one more.



Accolades for 2013

94pts - Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate* | 92pts - Catherine Fallis, MS, *Planet Grape* | 91pts - Anthony Dias Blue, *The Tasting Panel*

