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# FOG DANCE VINEYARD

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • CHARDONNAY

2018

## VINTAGE & VINEYARD CHARACTER

The 2018 vintage was another wonderful growing season, with late bud break and a fairly mild summer with no heat spikes. This produced very concentrated and balanced wines in the Russian River. The Fog Dance Vineyard Chardonnay is sourced from our estate owned, organically farmed vineyard in the Green Valley of the Russian River Valley AVA. This stunningly beautiful vineyard was planted in 1998 with Dijon Chardonnay clone 96 and ENTAV 809 on Goldridge fine sandy loam—a combination of decomposed sandstone and volcanic ash—and a soil that's highly prized by winemakers in this region.

This wine is among our small production, single vineyard wines and is named for the dance performed by the Pacific fog that drifts through the vineyards and back again to the sea each day. This wine reflects its cool Green Valley *terroir*, showing fresh fruit brightness and amazing transparency along with a refined, mineral-driven texture.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Fog Dance Chardonnay displays bright aromas of citrus oil, peach pit and orange blossom. The flavors of mandarin orange, white peach and preserved lemon meld together with a mineral-driven finish, reflecting its cool Green Valley *terroir*.

## WINE STATISTICS

Oak: 100% French oak, 32% new  
Time in oak: 15 months  
TA: 5.5g/L  
pH: 3.27  
Alcohol: 14.4%  
Cases produced: 308  
Unfined and unfiltered



## HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2017 **94 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, May 2020  
2017 **94 points** A.G., *Vinous*, April 2020  
2016 **97 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, June 2019  
2016 **95 points** L.P.-B., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, October 2018  
2015 **96 points** J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, June 2018  
2015 **94 points** A.G., *Vinous*, March 2017  
2014 **93-95 points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, October 2015  
2014 **90-92 points** A.G., *Vinous*, February 2016  
2013 **92-94 points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2014  
2013 **90-92 points** A.G., *Vinous*, January 2015  
2012 **92-94 points** R.M.P., Jr., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, December 2013  
2012 **92 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2014  
2011 **92-93 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2013  
2011 **90-92 points** A.G., *Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*, April 2013  
2010 **92 points** S.T., *International Wine Cellar*, May 2012  
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