

# WAY—POINT

Waypoint, born from a love affair with exploration and a deep admiration for California's finest terroirs, this is a journey we share in each bottle. There's a harmonious balance we strive for in each site and vintage.

2023 · CHARDONNAY

## RITCHIE VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
SONOMA COUNTY

**WINEMAKERS:** Sands / Melka / Koschitzky

**VARIETAL:** 100% Chardonnay

**AVA:** Russian River Valley

**VINEYARD:** Ritchie Vineyard

**CLONE:** Old Wente

**HARVESTED:** September 18<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 30 cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14%

Here is **Ritchie Vineyard Chardonnay**, a testament to Kent Ritchie's enduring passion and commitment, spanning five decades of meticulous care.

The white volcanic soil composition and cool, foggy climate results in fruit with natural minerality and balanced acidity, resulting in a Chardonnay that is fresh, vibrant, and lively.

- Matt Sands



Very structured and focused, this medium-bodied wine wraps fine-grained tannins around juicy, tangy red fruit like cherries, cranberries and raspberries. It's firm in acidity and braced for continued improvement over a long life. Racy, fresh and linear. Drink or hold.

-Jim Gordon