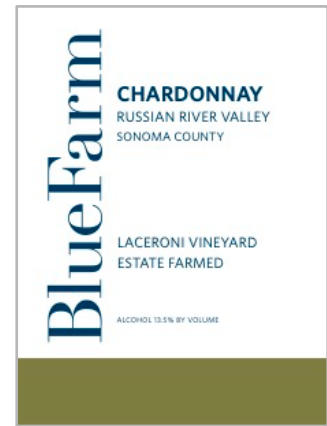


2022 Chardonnay, Laceroni Vineyard, Russian River

Case Production: 240 / SRP: \$75.00

Laceroni Vineyard is nestled deep in the southwestern part of the Russian River Valley close to the town of Graton. The 45-acre vineyard was planted in the early and mid-2000's. The cool climate and the typical Goldridge soil give this wine its character. Soft rolling hills, protected from direct sunlight, allow for slow ripening. This Chardonnay, meticulously farmed on a great site has it all: a nice fruit profile, great balance and layers.



Closest Town: Graton

Rootstock: 3309

AVA: Russian River Valley

Soil Type: Goldridge

Varietal: Chardonnay

Aspect: Slightly Western Facing

Planted: Mid-2000s

Row Orientation: East/West

Clone(s): Dijon 95

The Vintage

Heavy rains in early November surprised us, but in hindsight, they were a blessing because they filled our reservoirs. Spring ushered in a long frost season, which lingered into mid-May. A cool summer allowed for an even development of the fruit. By early August, veraison pointed to a mid-September harvest, but Labor Day resulted in an extended heat spike, pushing harvest forward a week. By September 13th all of our fruit was picked. The 2022 wines are showing great freshness and acidity. These last vintages have taught us to be flexible and responsive to the season, rather than follow a set style. The 2022 wines are light on their feet, mirroring their Old World siblings.

Vintage: 2022

Fermentation and aging: Barrel fermented

Harvest Date: August 22nd

Barrel Program: 40% New French Oak: Sirugue, Billon

Harvest Brix: 23.1

Bottling Date: Mar 15, 2024

Harvest pH: 3.26

Bottling % Alcohol: 13.8%

Harvest TA: 6.8

Case Production: 240

100% Whole Cluster Pressed

SRP: \$75

Blue Farm

Founded on Anne Moller-Racke's 40-plus years of winegrowing in Sonoma, Blue Farm was conceptualized in 2001 during her planting of Anne Katherina, Blue Farm's first estate vineyard. Blue Farm believes that an intimate understanding and connection to our vineyards is core to making site-specific Chardonnay and Pinot Noir of the highest quality.

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