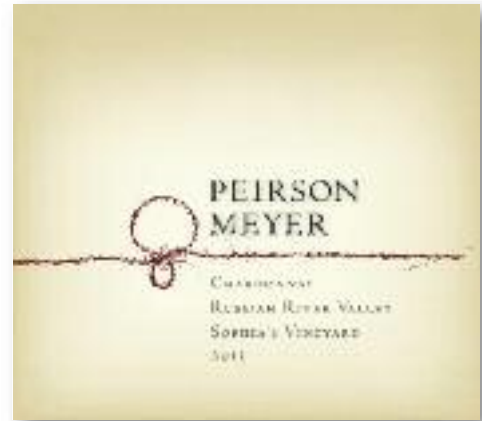


**PEIRSON
MEYER**
CHARDONNAY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SOPHIA'S VINEYARD
2013

Formerly named the Sullivan Vineyard, this subtle, multi-layered and utterly impeccable Chardonnay has pitch perfect balance and textural finesse. Intertwined are legs of almond, spice, pear, lemon oil and tangerine. This wine coats the palate and the finish is long and persistent. A wine not to be missed.



Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 200 cases
- Russian River Appellation
- Located near Graton
- Elevation 700 feet
- Vine Age - 40+ years
- Goldridge Soils
- Gentle North Facing Slope
- Harvested in September 2013
- Malolactic/Barrel Fermented
- Wild Yeast Fermentation
- 45% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months (sur lees)
- Bottled in December 2014
- \$44 per bottle

Sophia's Vineyard Notes

Warren Dutton planted this 7 acre vineyard in the 1970s using the Old Wente Clone without rootstock. Located near Graton, the well drained Goldridge soil has kept these vines healthy and productive. On a gentle north facing slope that protects the fruit from the hot afternoon sun, the vines are trained on a vertical trellis (VSP).