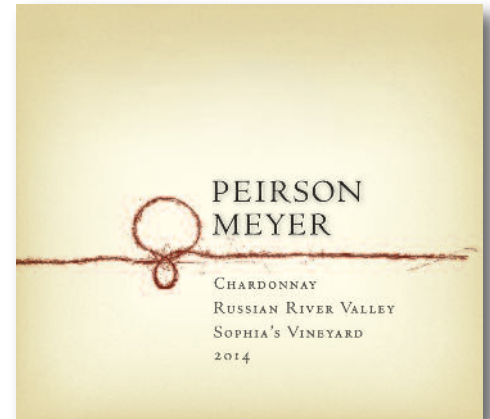


**PEIRSON
MEYER**
CHARDONNAY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
SOPHIA'S VINEYARD
2014

This subtle, multi-layered, impeccable Chardonnay has pitch perfect balance and textural finesse. Intertwined are legs of vanilla, spice, citrus blossom orange oil, gravenstein apple, and a classic river stone minerality. The mouthfeel has an amazing polish, presence, and viscosity that finishes perfectly focused, leaving a persistent impression on the palate.



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Production / Vineyard Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 235 cases
- Russian River Appellation
- Located near Graton
- Elevation 700 feet
- Vine Age - 40+ years
- Goldridge Soils
- Gentle North Facing Slope
- Harvested in September 2014
- Malolactic/Barrel Fermented
- Wild Yeast Fermentation
- 45% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months (sur lees)
- Bottled in December 2015
- \$44/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).