

**PEIRSON  
MEYER**  
CHARDONNAY  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
2012

Production Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 400 cases
- Russian River Valley Appellation
- Harvested in September 2012
- Barrel Fermented
- Wild Yeast Fermentation
- Malolactic Fermentation
- 45% New French Oak
- Barrel Aged 14 Months (sur lees)
- Bottled in December 2013
- \$38/bottle

Winemaker Notes

This wine sets the tone for the 2012 vintage and is a perfect example of Chardonnay from the Russian River Valley. Delicious ripe fruit bursts from the glass showing qualities of Gravenstein apples and Asian pear. Mineral notes of stone and crushed gravel add complexity to aromatic profile and once again this wine presents its signature concentrated, focused, and lengthy palate.

Artwork by Yasuhiro Esaki

*VINOUS*  
by Antonio Galloni

The 2012 Chardonnay Russian River Valley is gorgeous. Almond, cinnamon, spices and tangerine peel meld together in an effortless, gracious Chardonnay built on texture. All the classic Peirson Meyer signatures flow through in a delicious, appellation-level wine to drink now and over the next handful of years. - 92 pts.

