PEIRSON MEYER

Chardonnay
Russian River Valley
Sophia's Vineyard
2021

This elegant, multi-layered Chardonnay from Sophia's Vineyard attains a perfect balance between its acidity and creamy texture. Intertwined in the palate are sweet spice, honey, tangerine oil, 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.

Wine Advocate Review
by Robert Parker

The 2021 Chardonnay Sophia's Vineyard is generous and ripe without verging into tropical tones. It calls you into the glass with its expressive scents of poached apples, buttered brioche, honeycomb, toast and matchstick. The medium-bodied palate is savory and concentrated with a satiny texture, a bright spine of acidity and a long, layered finish. **94 points**

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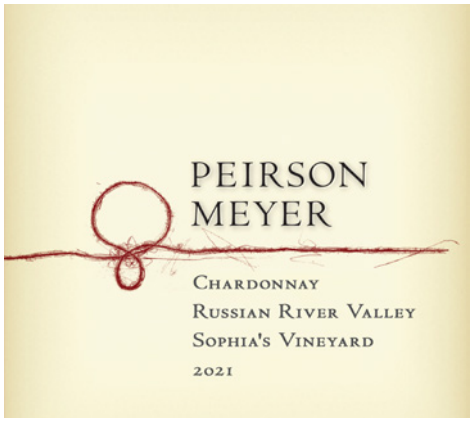

Sophia's Vineyard

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).

Production/Vineyard Notes

Production: 150 cases
Russian River Appellation
Located near Graton
Elevation 700 feet
Vine Age – 40+ years
Goldridge Soils
Gentle North Facing Slope
Harvested in September 2021
Malolactic Fermentation
Barrel Fermented
Wild Yeast Fermentation
40% New French Oak
Barrel Aged 14 Months (sur lees)
Bottled in December 2022

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