# PEIRSON MEYER

Chardonnay
Russian River Valley
Sophia's Vineyard
2022

This exquisite, multi-layered Chardonnay from Sophia's Vineyard achieves a harmonious balance between vibrant acidity and a luscious, creamy texture. Each sip reveals a tapestry of flavors woven with sweet spice, golden honey, and the fragrant essence of tangerine oil, all underpinned by a classic minerality reminiscent of river stones kissed by the gentle flow of water. The mouthfeel is remarkably polished, exuding a sense of presence and graceful viscosity that caresses the palate. As it lingers, the finish remains perfectly focused, leaving an indelible impression that invites you to savor each moment of this elegant wine.

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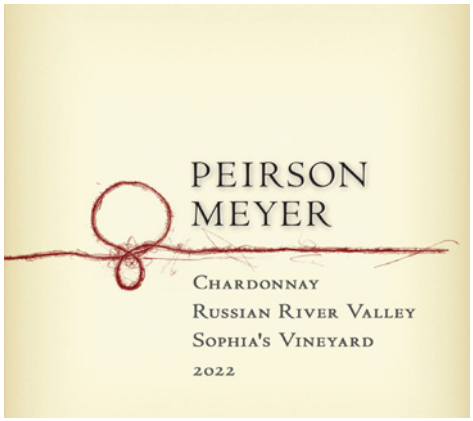


## Sophia's Vineyard

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 2022
Malolactic Fermentation
Barrel Fermented
Wild Yeast Fermentation
40% New French Oak
Barrel Aged 14 Months (sur lees)
Bottled in December 2023

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