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RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

MOSSBACK

2023 CHARDONNAY

The Wine

Mossback is an elegant example of the characteristics of Chardonnay grown in the cool-climate, Sonoma County appellation. Fresh, bright, and beautifully balanced, this bottle brings a lively acidity with just a whisper of toasted vanilla oak, adding a touch of complexity that keeps things interesting. A flinty mineral character lends an elegant edge, while its clean, light-bodied nature makes it easy to sip. Pair this with shrimp on the BBQ, briny oysters, or the bold flavors of Thai cuisine.

The Story

The term MOSSBACK is an old-time expression for farmers, folks who are both connected to their roots and to the land. The Giguere family has a strong, storied tradition of farming out here in the Dunnigan Hills, which is why we hold these folks in high regard. These wines are a nod to those men and women who understand more than anyone the delicate relationship between vine, climate and soil.

The Appellation

The Russian River Valley appellation lies at the heart of Sonoma County. This cool, coastal region is one of California's foggiest AVAs, the perfect climate for growing highly acclaimed Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Granted AVA status in 1983, the region is known for the "classic" style of Russian River Pinots characterized by vibrant color, lively acidity, cherry and berry fruit flavors, and delicate earthy aromas.



Appellation

Russian River Valley

Alcohol

13.0%

Production

216 cases

TA *pH*

5.50 g/L

3.50



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