

*Rivière**Next Door Neighbor*

2019

Wine Details

Vineyard:	Lone Oak
Appellation:	Russian River Valley, Middle Reach Neighborhood
Terroir:	Spreckels & huichica loam volcanic clay subsoils, south-facing steep slope
Varietal:	Chardonnay
Clone:	Old Wente
Harvest Date:	September 26, 2019
Alcohol:	14.1%
Barrels:	42% New French oak
Barrel Aging:	11 months
Bottling Date:	August 2020
Production:	120 cases
Release Date:	Fall 2021
Cellaring Time:	7 – 10 Years

Winemaker Notes

The **2019 Next Door Neighbor** is our richest chardonnay that exhibits aromas of bartlett pear and white flowers giving way to flavors of yellow apple, baked pie crust, lemon peel with a hint of vanilla. Barrel aging has softened the youthful acidity adding layers of silky minerality. This wine should age graciously.

– **Kale Anderson**

Vintage Notes

The 2019 growing season in the Middle Reach Neighborhood started out wet and cool but finished with warmer conditions in the back half of the season. 2019 saw less prevalent morning fog compared to previous years, which led to slightly warmer days and greater length of sun exposure. A frost event during March slowed budbreak and rain events in early May, during flowering, impacted cluster formation, resulting in shatter that reduced harvest yields by 15 to 20 percent. While yields were down, the shatter resulted in highly concentrated fruit and excellent quality. Growing conditions from June through harvest were ideal, allowing our vines to catch-up from the slow start and develop to their full potential. Harvest started on August 22nd for Rosé and finished on September 26th with a Chardonnay pick. The wines hand crafted in 2019 show impressive quality, highlighted by fine acidity, abundantly concentrated fruit, vibrant color and well-balanced elegance.

About the Winery

Our family is focused on growing and sourcing ultra-premium grapes from the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley as we believe wine produced from this region has unique age worthy flavors and characteristics that all will enjoy. Our goal is to craft artisanal, limited production wines that will create many memorable experiences.

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