

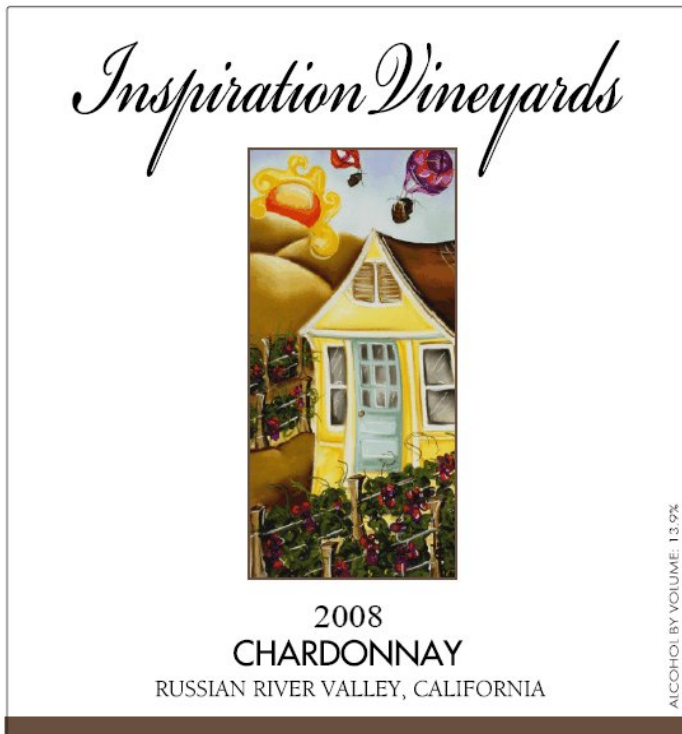


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2008 Chardonnay ~ Estate, Russian River Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Inspiration Vineyards, Estate

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal Blend: Dijon Clone 4 on 5c rootstock

Harvest Date: September 19th 2008

Brix at Harvest: 24.0°

Total Acid: .78 g/L

pH: 3.51

Alcohol: 13.9%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Fermented and sur lees aged in two year old French oak barrels for 11 months. The wine and its sediment was stirred, employing a French technique called "batonage" for 9 of the 11 months that the wine was being cellared.

Bottled Date: August 11th 2009

Release Date: March 1st 2010

Cases Produced: 411

From our own vineyards in the Russian River Valley, this wine was made to compliment food with very little oak influence allowing for a rich and intense fruit forward wine.

Tasting Notes: Welcome to another Burgundian vintage of this wine! Our Chardonnay is distinctive, reflecting the Russian River Appellation where it's grown. Warm days and cool nights help develop good acid; our slow barrel fermentation in neutral French oak along with weekly lees stirring creates a wonderful mouth feel while also preserving the fruity characteristics of this wine. Allowed to naturally go through maloactic fermentation, you will find a perfect balance of acid and fruit with vanilla on the nose followed by some minerality and an abundance of pears and apples on the finish; like our red wines, this wine is **unfiltered**.

