

FOG CREST

VINEYARD

Fog Crest Vineyard is a family owned winery in Sonoma County's highly regarded Russian River Appellation. For our 2010 Laguna West Chardonnay we focused on sites west of the Laguna de Santa Rosa to showcase their distinct and unique nature.



2010 Fog Crest Vineyard Laguna West Chardonnay Russian River Valley

Fog Crest Vineyard partnered with growers who use sustainable farming methods and are mindful stewards of Sonoma County's biological diversity to produce our Laguna West Chardonnay.

Winemaker

Daniel Moore, Winemaker, Daniel Moore has made wine for more than two decades in Northern California. He was the original winemaker at Lynmar Winery in the Russian River Valley, where his Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays were very highly regarded. Daniel was also a pioneering champion of Russian River Gewürztraminer. His winemaking credits also include the Martinelli Vineyard Winery and his own Z Moore Winery.

Vintage Notes

In the Russian River Valley and throughout northern California, 2010 will be remembered as one of the coolest vintages on record. The sun smiled on our Laguna West Chardonnay grapes and the long growing season allowed them to ripen slowly and develop mature fruit flavors. In mid-October, the vintage was marked by 5 days of torrential rains that affected 15-to-20 percent of the growers. Luckily, all of our fruit was harvested well before the rain began. The long hang time and subsequent physiological maturity have given this vintage a mark of great elegance and finesse.

The Laguna West Chardonnay bottling continues to be true to our house style exhibiting depth of flavor with great length of finish. The wine is 100% barrel fermented in mature French Oak and the intensity of the wine is enhanced by 12 months of lees contact. The wine complements great dining experiences with its bright inviting crisp structure.

Tasting Notes

Lemon custard notes give way to a hazelnut minerality that creates a unique blend of California style fruit with old world complexity. The wine has a long persistent finish that balances the mineral chalky flavors with a citrus zest exuberance creating a truly versatile wine.

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Winemaker: Daniel Moore

Aging: 12 months

Alcohol: 14.3%

Cases Produced: 431

Bottling Date: August 2011

Suggested Retail: \$29