

# FOG CREST

VINEYARD

*Fog Crest Vineyard is a family-owned winery in Sonoma County's highly regarded Russian River Valley Appellation. Our vineyard soils are dominated by the Wilson Grove Formation, a sandstone ridge whose fine-grained marine sandstone soils are highly prized by ultra-premium winemakers. The Estate Vineyard is perfectly situated to take advantage of the region's cool coastal fog intrusions. The classic Goldridge soils, the vineyard's rolling hills and a south-eastern exposure combine to impart great depth, complexity and character to our Estate Wines.*

## 2011 Fog Crest Vineyard Estate Chardonnay Russian River Valley

We strive to showcase the incredible and unique nature of our Estate Vineyard as we endeavor to remain mindful stewards of the land. Sustainable farming methods are practiced to respect the neighboring Laguna de Santa Rosa, Sonoma's richest area of wildlife habitat and the most biologically diverse region of our County.

### *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*

Two-Thousand-Eleven was yet another record cold vintage in the Russian River Valley. A wet spring was followed by a cool summer. Wet weather during bloom in June resulted in a smaller than usual crop. The smaller Chardonnay crop took advantage of the only sustained ninety degree days of the season in September to accelerate their maturity. The low crop yields led to great flavor intensity.

### *Tasting Notes*

Our 2011 Estate Chardonnay displays a broad entry with a rich, luscious mouthfeel combining fig and Crème Brûlée. A focused nose combines scents of white flowers, nutmeg, rose petal, peach and apricot.



**Appellation:** Russian River Valley  
**Varietal Composition:** 100% Chardonnay  
**Winemaker:** Daniel Moore  
**Aging:** 18 months

**Alcohol:** 14.5%  
**Cases Produced:** 240  
**Bottling Date:** March 2013  
**Suggested Retail:** \$39