

# 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 regions 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.*

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### **2018 Fog Crest Vineyard 548 Estate Chardonnay Russian River Valley**

We strive to showcase the incredible and unique nature of Sonoma County as we endeavor to remain mindful stewards of the land. Sustainable farming methods are practiced to respect Sonoma County's rich habitat and biological diversity.

#### **Vintage Notes**

Two-Thousand-Eighteen was despite a warm February, a cooler growing season in comparison to the previous few seasons. A cooler spring meant bloom lasted longer than usual, but the fruit set was consistent. Summer temperatures were moderate, with fewer heat spikes than in recent years. Veraison started later as well. Yields varied depending on site, variety, and clone but were above average.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Our 548 Estate Chardonnay offers delicious orange blossom and pear flavors with perfectly balanced acidity leading to a long, luscious finish.



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*Appellation: Russian River Valley*  
*Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay*  
*Winemaker: Jérôme Chéry*  
*Aging: 18 months*

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*Alcohol: 14.1%*  
*Cases Produced: 70*  
*Bottling Date: August 2019*  
*Suggested Retail: \$54*