

## 2009 MIGRATION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

*A gorgeous wine at a great value sourced from the finest Chardonnay vineyards in Russian River Valley.*



<b>Composition:</b> 100% Chardonnay	<b>Market Trends/Opportunity:</b> Chardonnay 13 weeks +3.1%. >\$20 category +13%.
<b>Winemaker:</b> Neil Bernardi	<b>Availability:</b> National
<b>Appellation:</b> Russian River Valley	<b>SRP:</b> \$30.00
<b>Winemaking:</b> Migration is dedicated to exploring Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions to create wines that highlight lush fruit, bright acidity and balanced oak. To craft our flagship Chardonnay, this exploration took us to Russian River Valley, where ocean fog cools the vines that grow in the region's Goldridge sandy loam soils. Reflecting this world-class terroir, this vibrant and sophisticated Chardonnay combines white flower aromatics with enticing lemon custard and stone fruit flavors.	<b>Tasting Notes:</b> Reflecting the vibrant character and cool-climate structure of an ideal winegrowing season in the Russian River Valley, this bright and elegantly balanced wine displays enticing white flower, Meyer lemon, white fig and almond blossom aromatics, alongside a subtle oak-inspired note of pie crust. Focused flavors of Anjou pear, green apple and lemon custard lead to a broad, lush mid-palate, with refreshing acidity adding further length and intensity.
<b>Key Accolades:</b> v09 5 Stars – Exceptional – Great Value, <i>Restaurant Wine</i> . v09 88 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> , v08 91 Pts., <i>Wine Review Online</i> . v08 89 Pts., <i>Ken's Wine Guide</i> .	<b>Recommended Pairings:</b> Roasted Free-Range Chicken, Lobster, Scallops, Carmody & Monterey Jack Cheeses, Pommes Frites.
<b>UPC Bottle:</b> 669576 018910 <b>UPC Case:</b> 20 669576 01891 3	<b>Marquee Accounts:</b> Cole's Chop House, Auberge du Soleil, Dry Creek Kitchen, Mustard's.
<b>SCC:</b> 10669576018917	<b>Formats Available:</b> 750ml, 375ml, 1.5L
<b>TTB Approval:</b> 10173000000003	<b>Alcohol:</b> 14.1%