

2017 KOSTA BROWNE

ONE SIXTEEN

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY



Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.8%

PH: 3.3

TA: 7.04g/L

SRP: \$90

Winemaker Notes: The marine influence that follows the Russian River inland from the Pacific coast is a powerful attribute off this region. The fog helps keep nights cool and offers vines a break from daytime temperatures. The famous Chardonnay vineyards that we work with for this wine are from the coolest parts of the Russian River Valley. Here, the fruit is allowed to mature gracefully on the vine, which we find offers us more intensely focused flavors and generous natural acidity.

Vineyards: Charles Ranch, El Diablo, Heintz, Keefer Ranch, Laguna Valdez, Ritchie, Rued, Zio Tony.

Fermentation: 18% Foudre / 3% Concrete tank / 79% Oak

Age: 34% New French Oak for 15 months / 30% Stainless Steel tank for 4 months / 18% aged in Foudre for 9 months / 1% Concrete tank for 15 months / 2% Concrete egg for 14 months

