

2021 HIGH FLIER CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Raeburn
WINERY
High Flier

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

ALC.

14%

pH

3.63

TA

.58g/L

VINEYARDS

Our Raeburn High Flier wines focus on expressing the features of the Russian River Valley appellation, and what the region has to offer. This cool-climate growing region is influenced by the maritime climate and Petaluma gap breeze coming from the Pacific Ocean.

Our first release of High Flier Chardonnay is deep in flavor and character. We use a purposefully higher percentage of new French oak for this Chardonnay, compared to our Sonoma County wines. This curated oak regime significantly influences the taste, while barrel fermentation introduces more complex, oaky notes. These high touch methods create a rich textured wine that is layered, balanced and elegant. Aging sur lie adds richness, creaminess and lends to the depth of fruit and minerality.

47% Dow Vineyard, Laguna Road between Sebastopol and West Santa Rosa

42% Duvander Vineyard, near Windsor & Healdsburg, near Chalk Hill

7% Ricioli Vineyard, near Martinelli. Flowers sources from & Merry Edwards buys fruit from Ricioli

4% Slusser Family Vineyard

BARREL AGING

11 months in a combination French, Hungarian and a touch of American oak.

COOPERS

Seguin Moreau (FR), Demptos (HU), Nadalie (AM). Seguin Moreau using proprietary 'elevation' toast. Med -Med long toast.

VINIFICATION

Hand -picked at dawn to maintain bright fruit characters at brix levels of 23° to 24°. Whole cluster press and gently racked into French, Hungarian and American oak barrels for fermentation, 75% ML.

VINEYARD LOCATIONS



91
POINTS
JAMES
SUCKLING

94
POINTS
PUBLISHER'S
PICK
TASTING
PANEL

