

SPELL

2013 Chardonnay

Russian River Valley

Located less than a mile west of the town of Graton in Sonoma County, the Dutton Sullivan Vineyard was planted in 1982 to a heritage selection of Wente Chardonnay on its own rootstock. With its proximity to the Pacific Ocean the growing season of warm, sunny days followed by cool, foggy evenings allows for a slow and even ripening. The extremely small clusters and berries grown at this vineyard produce wines of remarkable flavor and texture.

A golden-green color introduces aromas of baked pear, green apple skin, red velvet cake, and crushed rocks. A creamy blend of lemon curd, green apple, ripe pear, and toasted oats sweep across the palate. Extremely soft and seductive on the palate, the finish is heightened by bright acidity and savory minerality. Enjoy now or over the next 2 – 4 years.



Oak: 100% French;
25% new oak, 50% twice used and 25% older

Vineyard: Dutton Sullivan Vineyard

Harvest Dates: September 11, 2013

Bottled: February 11, 2015

Alc: 15.0%

102 Cases produced | Released April 1, 2015