



# 2016 CHARDONNAY PETERS VINEYARD



**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay  
**Appellation:** Russian River Valley  
**Harvest:** September 2016  
**Barrel Aging:** 10 months in 30% New French Oak  
**Cases Produced:** 381 cases  
**Alcohol:** 14.1%

## **Vineyard Info:**

A former Gravenstein apple orchard, Peters Vineyard has the oldest Chardonnay vines planted that far west in Sonoma County. Located 10 miles from the ocean (as a crow flies), the vines thrive in the restrictive Goldridge Sandy Loam soil. The grapes have time to develop a plethora of complex flavors and aromatics due to the extended hang time that can only come from this cool, coastal growing region. The farmer, Randy Peters, planted two different Dijon Clones of Chardonnay (4 & 76).

## **Winemaker Notes:**

This delightfully fruit-forward Chardonnay begins to please your senses on the nose with exotic hints of pineapple and guava. It gains depth on the mid-palate before a crisp and clean exploding finish. Pairs beautifully with a spring vegetable salad, mushroom risotto, or a crispy crab cake.

## **Jigar Wines**

Located in the heart of enchanting Sonoma County, CA, our family-owned boutique winery places an emphasis on showcasing the terroir of the region. Our small production winemaking techniques allow us to create wines that are a worthy representation of the vineyards from which they originate.