

Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Russian River

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING: Grapes were hand-picked and hand sorted in the field. Whole cluster press. Barrel fermented. Aged sur lie five months - 18% New French Oak

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: Sur lie 5 months in 18% new French oak



THE STORY

As one of California's first women winemakers, Merry began her career at Mount Eden Vineyards in 1974. At home in the Russian River Valley since 1977, Merry Edwards has explored its hills, pockets, slopes & hollows, discovering small sites where choosing the right rootstock, clone & farming techniques can produce exceptional grapes. This led her in 1996 to purchase land in the Sebastopol Hills. In 2019, Maison Louis Roederer acquired the Merry Edwards Winery. Frédéric Rouzaud, owner & President, is focused on ensuring continuity & adhering to the core values by which both wineries are connected: producing wines emblematic of their terroirs, all the while pushing the boundaries of land stewardship.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Perfumed and elegant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Meyer lemon, white pineapple, lime zest, white blossoms, yellow stone fruit, marzipan, lemongrass

MOUTHFEEL: Silky yet lively

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 95pts Wine Spectator, 94pts Decanter, 94pts Tasting Panel, 92pts Jeb Dunnuck

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable

PAIRINGS: Asian-Style Chicken Salad, Linguine and Clams

