

# Maritana Vineyards

## Shop Block 1967 Chardonnay RRV

### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Sonoma

**APPELLATION:** Russian River Valley

**CEPAGE:** 100% Chardonnay

**WINEMAKING:** Hand harvested & hand sorted, whole cluster press, barrel fermented sur lies without stirring

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.4%

**AGING:** 9 months in barrel, 20% new, 80% used

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 139 cases

### THE STORY

After 29 vintages at Patz & Hall, Donald Patz walked away in 2017 — not to rest, but to begin again. He turned to the Russian River Valley, where Pacific fog and mountain air create California's most dramatic growing climate. Small-lot Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, sourced from legendary sites, crafted to let the land speak. Named for the valley itself — maritime coast meets mountain ridge. These are his legacy wines.

**PHILOSOPHY:** The land knows what it wants to say. Our job is to listen.

Great wine begins in the fog, in ancient soils, and in the hands of devoted farmers.

Minimal intervention — not as a trend, but as respect. For the vine, the place, and those who share what we make.

Two grapes. One valley. Infinite expression.

What you taste is honest, singular, and could only come from here.

### THE SELLING POINTS

Shop Block, planted in 1967, oldest Dutton Ranch vines

**AWARDS:** 95pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

