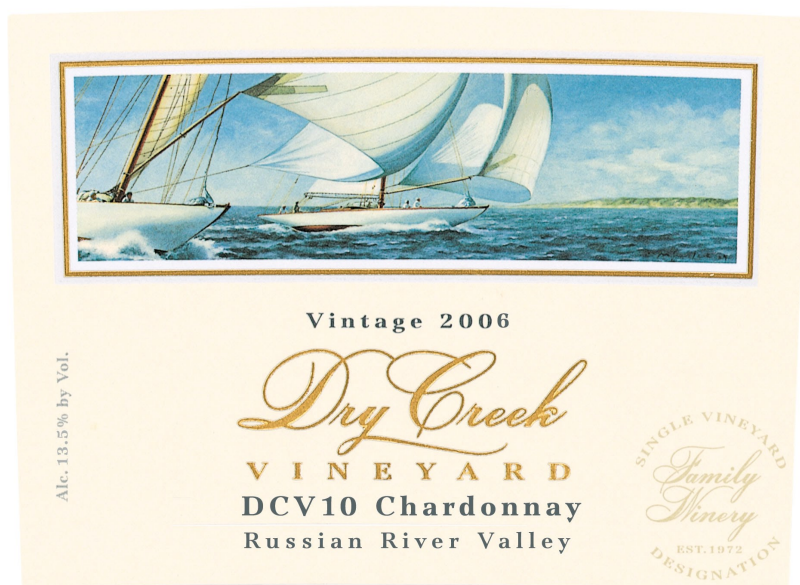


2006 DCV10 CHARDONNAY – RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY



93 Points, BEST VALUE

San Diego Union Tribune

91 Points, TWO PUFFS

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

California Grapevine

GRAPES 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION 100% Russian River Valley

HARVEST October 14, 2006

FERMENTATION Barrel fermented in French oak. Aged *sur lies* 16 months

BARREL AGING 16 months in French oak

ALCOHOL 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.52

PH 3.66

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The Russian River Valley is internationally recognized as one of the finest Chardonnay growing regions in the world. The traditionally long, cool growing season allows our Chardonnay to hang on the vine until it achieves its true potential. In 2006, the growing conditions were nearly perfect. Initial aromas of fresh pear, fig, and apricot lead to underlying elements of honeysuckle and tropical fruits. On the palate, the wine is quite opulent with warm caramel and vanilla bean notes that incorporate additional fruits such as Fuji apple and apricots. The well-integrated French oak creates a seamless wine that lingers on the palate and invites another sip.



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