

ENTREPRENEUR WINES

2014 BACIGALUPI RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY

Wine Profile

Entrepreneur Wines' 2014 Chardonnay hails from the Bacigalupi Vineyards on the west side of the Russian River. Located just south of Healdsburg and northwest of Windsor, these vineyards were made famous in 1976 by Mike Grgich when he was Winemaker at Chateau Montelena. The fruit for the prized Chardonnay was harvested from the Bacigalupi Vineyards. The resulting wine won the White Wine Competition at the Judgment of Paris in 1976. (The competition that turned the world of wine upside down. Check out the Alan Rickman movie, "Bottle Shock."). That vineyard is still producing world class wines, and our vines are more than 60 years old.

Wine Maker's Notes: This is an exciting Chardonnay, without a doubt! Beginning with intense vibrancy and an exotic abundance of tropical aromas. These fresh fruit notes continue to improve with this release each month in bottle. Beyond the initial pineapple, white flowers, and fruit cocktail are nuances of orange marmalade and a simple touch of light honey. The nose is creative and evolving. Like the nose, the palate boasts a loud volley of citrus and tropicals with the addition of a tongue swirling acid and mineral flavors. The finish is delightful, lasting out over a minute. It's wonderful working with 60 year old Chardonnay! Especially that of the Bacigalupi Vineyard in Russian River Valley!

Wine Specifications:

Vintage:	2014
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Appellation:	Sonoma County
District:	Russian River Valley
Vineyard:	Bacigalupi Vineyard
Acid:	.70/L
pH:	3.44/L
Fermentation:	Malolactic fermentation
Aging:	10 months in 1/3 new French oak barrels.
Alcohol:	14.5%
Winemaker:	Kirk Venge
Production	82 cases



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