



2021

Notes

VARIETAL  
100% Chardonnay

COOPERAGE  
9 months  
20% New French oak

ALCOHOL  
14.1%

PRODUCTION  
2,200 Cases

SRP  
\$29

UPC  
856442005161

# GEHRICKE

Russian River – Chardonnay  
Sonoma, California

## Tasting Notes

Aromas of fresh spring flowers intermingle with hints of ripe melons, tropical fruits, and baking spices. On the palate, notes of mango, guava, white peach and grapefruit are layered with touches of fresh lemon tart, dried coconut, and roasted macadamia nuts. A smooth texture and vibrant acidity add to the long crisp finish.

## Vintage Notes

The 2021 growing season in Sonoma County was fortunate to have smoke-free skies and consistent weather. With cool spring temperatures followed by a warm summer without heat waves, the season allowed for the fruit to ripen evenly and gradually, reaching its fullest potential before being pulled off the vine. An early harvest produced grapes with intense flavors and fresh acidity.

## Food Pairings

Enjoy with a variety of tangy cheeses, prosciutto wrapped melon or butternut squash soup. For heavier dishes, pair with roasted chicken with fresh herbs or pork chops with tropical salsa.

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while thoroughly studying our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

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