



THOMAS GEORGE ESTATES

ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2015

SONS AND DAUGHTERS RANCH

BACKGROUND

Founded in 2008, Thomas George Estates Winery is an artisan Russian River Valley producer of small lot, vineyard designated wines with a focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

The Baker family has assembled an estate vineyard program that includes four distinct and coveted vineyards—Baker Ridge, Starr Ridge, Cresta Ridge and Sons & Daughters Ranch. Offering a diversity of microclimates, soil types, exposures, vine age and clonal material, these exceptional vineyard sites provide Thomas George Estates with a complex palette of fruit from which to craft its limited-production wines. These artisan wines are handmade in small lots in a style that emphasizes balance, brightness and terroir-inspired sophistication.

The winery added Sons and Daughters Ranch to its vineyard program in 2012. Sons and Daughters Ranch is located in the Chalk Hill sub-region of the Russian River Valley and has provided the winery with another source of diverse Estate fruit from which to craft its wines.

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley, California

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING & VINTAGE NOTES

Sourced entirely from our Sons & Daughters Ranch located at the border of the Russian River Valley and Chalk Hill AVA's. This north-south oriented vineyard is home to 17 acres of old vine clone 4 Chardonnay planted on St. George rootstock. Clusters were hand-harvested August 26th. The fruit was whole cluster pressed to tank, settled, and raked to 59% stainless steel tank and 41% concrete egg.

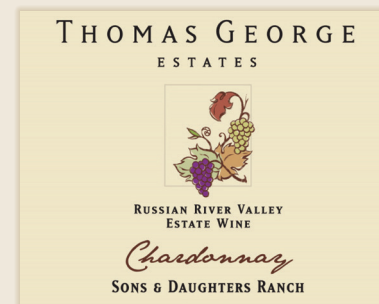
AGEING

Aged unoaked, sur lie with no malolactic conversion.

TASTING NOTES

This ripe Chardonnay offers aromas of stone fruit, quince and lime. Big and explosive flavors of honeydew melon and cantaloupe flesh out the palate. Balanced with striking acidity, creating a classic everyday Chardonnay.

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"The essence of our winemaking philosophy is to respect and reflect in our wines their vineyard, varietal and vintage."

Thomas Baker

WINEMAKER

John Wilson

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity

6.4 g/L - pH: 3.8

Alcohol

13.9%

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:

\$19.99

