



KENDALL-JACKSON®

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Piner Hills

2014 CHARDONNAY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

PINER HILLS

Over millennia, the Russian River carved its way through the Coastal Range of Sonoma County toward the Pacific Ocean, leaving mineral rich deposits in an ancient flood plain and opened up the valley to the intrusion of daily fog and chilled nights. Piner Hills vineyard is positioned almost perfectly at the center of the valley to take full advantage of what this rare, cool climate region can offer to delicate Chardonnay grapes.

KEY POINTS

- Elevation:** 100 – 150 feet
- Soil:** An elevated bench in the heart of Russian River Valley comprised of sandy loam and well-drained gravel.
- Climate:** Cool, foggy mornings; warm afternoons.
- Profile:** Elusive notes of golden pear drizzled with caramel and a hint of smokey, toasted grain meld with ripe Gravenstein apple. Finishes with a lemony mineral brightness.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Appellation:** Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
- Composition:** 100% Chardonnay
- Barrel Aging:** Fermented and aged sur lees
12 months in 100% French oak, 38% new.
- Alcohol:** 14.5%
- T.A.:** 0.58g/100ml
- pH:** 3.37
- Case Production:** 408 Cases