



## 2017 Kelleher "Three Sisters" Chardonnay

**VARIETAL** 

100% Chardonnay

**APPELLATION** 

Green Valley of Russian River

 HARVEST DATE
 BOTTLING DATE
 RELEASE DATE

 9/26/18
 1/15/19
 6/1/20

**AGING** 

14 months in 60% Stainless Steel and 40% used French Oak

TECHNICAL NOTES FERMENTATION

pH 3.34 TA 6.0 Alc. 15.3% Native

WINEMAKER CASES PRODUCED

Craig Becker 175

Fruit for our Chardonnay is sourced from the organic Marimar Estate's Don Miguel Vineyard, located in the southwest corner of Russian River Valley. The fruit is grown in a cool micro- climate with a combination of See and Rued Clones.

The wine is aged in a combination of stainless steel and used French oak barrels. The old world winemaking technique of batonnage, the French term for stirring the lees, provides a beautifully silky mid palate.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Our 2017 Kelleher "Three Sisters" Chardonnay is non-malolactic and offers beautifully complex flavors and aromas of green apple skin, honeysuckle and tropical fruit. The mouthfeel is plush with a fresh acidity that gives this wine a harmonious balance. Enjoy now and over the next four years.