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Martaella Vineyard

CHARDONNAY

2020

Founded in 2013, Christine & Tony Lombardi began a passion project that honors a rich family history of wine, food, and tradition. The winery crafts small lots of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from some of the finest vineyards in Sonoma County, where the Lombardi family has been since 1947.

The Martaella Vineyard is named in honor of the mothers of Joe Anderson and Mary Dewane, proprietors of Benovia Winery. The 58-acre property is planted with 42 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in the heart of the Russian River Valley in an area known as the Laguna de Santa Rosa. The combined volcanic and marine sedimentary soils and regular intrusion of cooling fog from the Pacific Ocean make for an intense, vibrant, and expressive Chardonnay.

AROMATICS

There is an alluring tropical note of citrus and Gravenstein apple followed by bursting aromas of orange blossoms, nectarine, and Honeydew Melon.

ON THE PALATE

This 2020 Chardonnay shows great texture and mouthfeel with a piercing wash of acidity and a long-complex white peach finish. Barrel fermentation and oak aging for 13 months have added hints of candied ginger, and baking spice to a subtle minerality on the finish.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Martaella Vineyard,
Russian River Valley

CLONES

4, 548

HARVEST DATE

August 24, 2020

TYPE/SIZE OF

FERMENTATION VESSEL

100% Barrel aged in French oak
(228 Litre), 25% new oak

BARREL AGING

16 months in Taransaud, Sylvain,
Boutes, and Mercurey

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

ALCOHOL

14%

pH

3.36

T.A.

6.92 g/L

WINEMAKER

Cabell Coursey

BOTTLING DATE

January 21, 2022

CASES PRODUCED

73 cases