

LE PICH

2018 CHARDONNAY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

BRILLIANT PALE GOLD IN THE GLASS, THIS ELEGANT WINE OPENS WITH TOASTY AROMAS OF BUTTERSCOTCH, CLOVE AND RIPE BANANA, WITH A REFRESHING SALINE UPLIFT. THE SLEEK PALATE BURSTS WITH VIBRANT SWEET CITRUS, POACHED QUINCE AND CINNAMON-BAKED APPLE, SUPPORTED BY SUBTLER NOTES OF SEA SALT AND LUSCIOUS COMICE PEAR. UNDERSTATED FRENCH OAK LENDS A SEAMLESS GRACE TO THE ENSEMBLE, AND CARRIES THE WINE THROUGH A LONG, MOUTHWATERING FINISH OF JUICY GOLDEN APPLES, LEMON ZEST AND SWEET BAKING SPICE.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Julien Fayard
WINEMAKER	Julien Fayard
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
PRODUCTION	329 Cases
ALCOHOL	13.9%



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BACKGROUND

Purlieu's sister label, Le Pich, gets its name from a Wappo Indian term meaning "golden eagle." They are hunting birds, and you can often spot them above our vineyards as they soar, glide, circle and arc. They are beautiful birds — stately and impressive, but not haughty or boasting, with a nimbleness that's inspiring. We hope that our Le Pich wines live up to the character of their namesake.