

SHIBUMI KNOLL

2016 CHARDONNAY, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

The nose is gentle, warm and delicious as notes of ripe apricot and peach fill my senses. I take the first sip and the mouth feel is smooth and sensual. I taste lemon chiffon tart balanced with a fresh, clean drinkable flavor that is not too rich or too thin. The complexity offers the perfect balance of lushness and lightness

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Joann Ross
WINEMAKER	Thomas Rivers Brown
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
PRODUCTION	500 Cases



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BACKGROUND

The concept of Shibumi, a Japanese word means "The pursuit of perfection through simplicity", "Effortless Perfection" or Understated Elegance".

Shibumi Knoll Vineyards is a small knoll just north of Saint Helena in the heart of the Napa Valley. Included in this two-acre parcel is a rocky .75-acre cabernet vineyard planted in 1996. This beautiful estate wine shows the grace of Napa Valley Cabernet with hints of a great red Bordeaux. The first vintage was 2003. The Shibumi Knoll Buena Tierra Chardonnay has proven to be among the best in the country. The 2005 vintage received a 97 from the Wine Spectator, tied for the highest score given a California Chardonnay in a decade. This Chardonnay comes from a block of 50 year old vines that produce exquisite wine year after year. This chardonnay will blow you away. The first vintage was 2003.

The Shibumi Knoll Buena Tierra Pinot Noir has become a superstar. It comes from a small block of Swan clone and is a beautiful and delicious wine. It has a burgundian style that creates a smooth, sophistication you'll want to reach for with each meal. The first vintage was 2009. All of these wines are made at Tamber Bey Vineyards by Thomas Rivers Brown.