

## SHIBUMI KNOLL

2017 CHARDONNAY, BUENA TIERRA VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

The 2017 vintage seems to lean towards the 2013 taste with notes of 2015 and 2016. An opulent, beautiful rounded wine for sure. On the nose you smell honeycomb and apricot with a slight hint of warm spices. The color is bright, clear golden with legs that gently slide down the sides. The taste is a treat of Meyer lemon and vanilla with a hint of Crème Brulee. It's fresh, smooth and delicate. The complex flavors of the old vines make this wine an old soul. The finish lingers just long enough.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Joann Ross
WINEMAKER	Thomas Rivers Brown
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
PRODUCTION	970 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.