

SHIBUMI KNOLL

2018 CHARDONNAY, BUENA TIERRA VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

This vintage of Chardonnay has a beautiful fresh feel. It's well balanced with a sunshine citrus nose. The taste is of pineapple accents, apricot and nectarine essence. It coats your palate and warms your throat. The finish is long and lovely making you want more. This chardonnay is sophisticated with an adventurous spirit.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Joann Ross
WINEMAKER	Thomas Rivers Brown
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
PRODUCTION	640 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.