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#### Ritchie Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2021 Russian River Valley

Produced from the legendary Ritchie Vineyard, located in the Russian River Valley's Middle Reach, this powerful, aromatic and rare Sauvignon Blanc expresses lime, lime rind, quince, yellow fruits and white flower akin to a powerful Sancerre.

100% Sauvignon Blanc (clone 1)

Ritchie Block: "C"

100% barrel fermented - 36 days

- 12mos 43% neutral French cigars (Ermitage)
- 36% new French (Sylvain, Bel air)
- 21% Neutral French Barrels (Saury, Sylvain)

Production: 242x six-packs

Harvest date: 9/2/2021

Winemakers: Sands & Melka



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#### 2020 Waypoint Bell Road Vineyard Dry (Orange) Muscat

The color is palest white gold with flashes of yellow. The nose is vibrant and alive, with honeydew melon, spices and flowers, Meyer lemon and lime green citrus notes. It is kinetic in the mouth, both drinkable and so savory. There's a sense of sweet fruit, but this wine is utterly bone dry. The finish is gorgeous – clean, long, and fresh. It is the freshness that reminds you of young Portuguese whites, Sardinian Vermentino, Greek carafe wines, or even Roman Frascati – but it takes a more serious complex turn on the finish.

Vintage: 2020
Bottling Date: TBD
Case Production: 334
Alcohol: 13%
AVA: Amador

Fermentation: 70% Stainless fermentation, 30% New French Oak Puncheons Ageing: 12 months in 70% Stainless fermentation, 30% New French

Oak Puncheons (9 months weekly battonage)

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### 2020 Ritchie Chardonnay

An iconic vineyard for Russian River Valley Chardonnay the Ritchie vineyard is planted with 40+-year-old Wente clone vines that are carefully cared for by Kent Ritchie. The age and clone cause the fruit to retain much of the natural minerality and acidity of the Russian River Valley so the wines are fresh and vibrant. We countered this with 62% new French oak and aged it for 18 months after barrel fermentation.

Vintage: 2020

Harvest Dates: August 25th, 2020

Bottling Date: March 2022
Case Production: 200 Cases
Alcohol: 14.1%

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Clones: Old Wente

AVA: Russian River Valley

Vineyard: Ritchie Vineyard blocks G & E

Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermentation (31 days)

Ageing: 18 months in French Oak barrels (62% new oak)

On the nose, one can find brioche, toast and hazelnut with the telltale Chardonnay tropical flavors. Don't let the oak fool you because thee mouthfeel offers a crisp clean minerality, bright acidity and citrus tones. The finish is smooth and balanced and will appeal to all types of Chardonnay drinkers.



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#### 2020 Starscape Pinot Noir

A stunning vineyard site in the Middle Reach of the Russian River Valley. At first, the color of the wine is strikingly deep, but not black nor purple. It is a dense saturated crimson red. The nose is totally profound with a complex bouquet of deep red fruits like strawberry, cranberry, with flecks of black cherry, red currants, herbs, light earthiness, and spices. In the mouth, the wine is medium to medium-full bodied, with a fine elegant texture, spices, oak vanilla, and red and black plums, and cherry pie flavors. The finish is elegant, not at all overblown, but long, crisply fresh and grippy with smooth tannins.

Vintage: 2020

Harvest Dates: 8/21/2020 Bottling Date: 8/23/2021

Case Production: 349 Alcohol: 13.8%

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 115, 667

AVA: Russian River Valley, Sonoma, California

Vineyard: Starscape Vineyard, blocks 5 & 6

Fermentation: 100% Stainless for 12 days

Ageing: 12 months in 50% new French Oak

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