



# JCB

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## N° 49

CHARDONNAY  
*Russian River Valley*  
2020

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GOLDEN - ENTERPRISING - TRIBUTE

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**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% Chardonnay

**REGION:** Russian River Valley, California

**WINEMAKING NOTES:** Aged in 100% French oak, sur-lie with monthly battonage

- 30% new oak
- aged for 16 months
- Whole cluster barrel fermented

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.40

T/A: 5.5 g/L

**TASTING NOTES:** The cool climate vineyards in the Russian River Valley produce grapes with high acidity and brightness that delight the palate. A refined bouquet of delicate floral and citrus aromas spring from the glass. Flavors of honeysuckle, baked peaches, citrus zest, and bright lemon meringue are complimented by subtle vanilla oak from the malolactic fermentation. Lifting minerality and acidity leads to a clean, balanced, and lush finish.

**WHAT THE NUMBER 49 SIGNIFIES:** Inspired by the growth and change in California in 1849, Jean-Charles wanted to craft a Chardonnay as momentous as the discovery of the first nuggets of gold. At the same time, California was emerging anew, and with the writing of the first state constitution... the state of California was born!

Jean-Charles crafted the N°49 in TRIBUTE to the year 1849. The year when California's first state constitution was crafted and signed in Monterey, and also a time of great ENTERPRISING due to the gold rush. Today we know that the true gold of California is this GOLDEN elixir - Chardonnay!