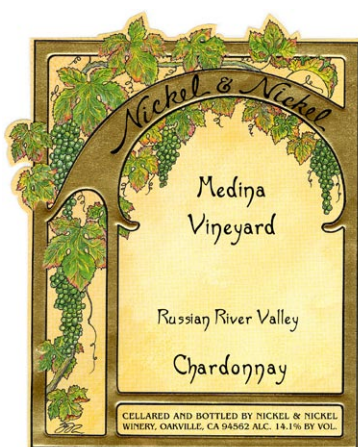




MEDINA VINEYARD

Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Sonoma



APPELLATION

Russian River Valley, Sonoma

YEAR PLANTED

1969

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

ACREAGE

14 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Rued Chardonnay clone
on St. George rootstock

TRELLISING

California T-top

GEOLOGY

Comprised of sandy loam from the Goldridge soil series, the soil is deep, soft and well drained.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Medina Vineyard is located in the Green Valley subappellation of the Russian River Valley, in Sonoma. Planted in 1969, the vineyard rests on a gentle, rolling slope with a northeastern exposure that offers plentiful sunlight throughout the day. Medina Vineyard is composed of Goldridge sandy loam soils, which produce vines of moderate vigor. The coastal influence produces daytime temperatures that allow the grapes to slowly develop full ripeness, while retaining perfect balance.

TASTING NOTES

Medina Vineyard Chardonnay shows lovely fruit that is complemented by subtle floral notes. Flavors of pear and lemon are expressive upon entry and build with layers of sweet, toasty oak that expand into a nice, creamy texture. The natural crisp acidity adds liveliness to the palate and enhances the fruit flavors, which carry through to a long, persistent finish.