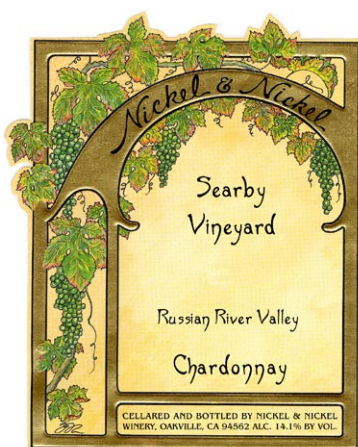




SEARBY VINEYARD

Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Sonoma



APPELLATION

Russian River Valley, Sonoma

YEAR PLANTED

1972

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

ACREAGE

10 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Rued Chardonnay clone
on St. George rootstock

TRELLISING

California sprawl

GEOLOGY

This vineyard is comprised of sandy loam from the Goldridge soil series, which consist of deep, soft and well-drained soils.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Searby Vineyard was planted in 1972 on the “Goldridge” sandy loam soils of the Russian River Valley. The vineyard is situated on a west-facing, gently sloping hill that is dry farmed and is very cool due to the marine influence. The clusters tend to have a combination of small and large berries, while the heirloom clonal selection provides Muscat-like flavors. Nickel & Nickel produces Chardonnay from the 10-acre vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

This wine has beautiful floral aromatics that are quite distinctive. It opens with flavors of peach and passion fruit, which give sweet impressions, even though the wine is dry. Its naturally crisp acidity is quite refreshing with the opulent fruit, and the palate is enhanced by rich, French oak that melds with the flavors to achieve a long, lingering finish.