

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2010 “Martinelli Road” Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Exotic citrus aromas echo of pineapple, apricot, kiwi and orange peel. On the palate there is an awesome display of minerality and crisp, citrus, green apple finishing with lemon zest. The texture is exceptional with sweet vanilla framing a lingering, long finish.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Planted in 1982, this cool-climate vineyard is located at Lee Martinelli, Sr. 's home ranch in Forestville, CA. After a long stint with Sleepy Hollow Vineyard, I was looking to fill our Chardonnay project with similar vineyard profile. Upon riding around with Lee, Woolsey, and Zio Tony in his pickup truck checking out his River Road vineyards, he kept <i>this</i> particular vineyard in his back pocket until we hit it off. We did, and I think you'll enjoy the ride as well.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	134 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	East and west
<i>Soil</i>	Limestone
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Mixed Dijon
<i>Harvested</i>	October 3, 2010

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	98% Chardonnay / 2% Viognier
<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel fermented with heavy lees contact for 6 months.
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	13.8%
<i>pH</i>	3.51
<i>TA</i>	6.82 g/L
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak: Remond, Seguin Moreau
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	12 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	October, 2012
<i>Production</i>	170 cases



Krutz Family Cellars

1301 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 95401 USA
Telephone/Fax (601) 940-9625 | www.krutzfamilycellars.com