



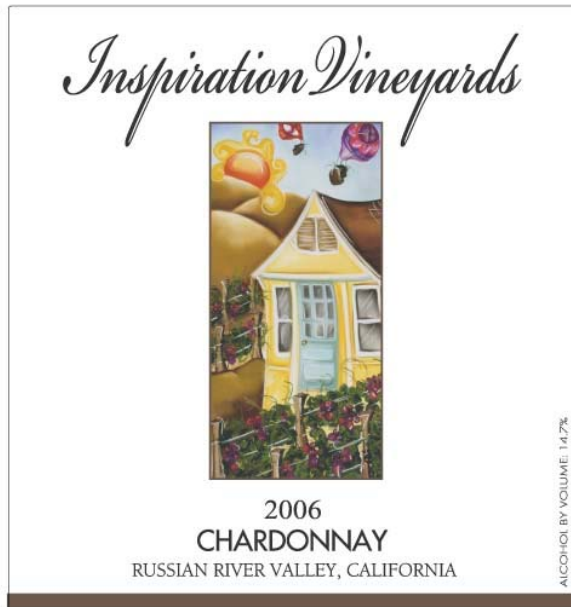
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## 2006 Chardonnay ~ Estate, Russian River Valley Technical Information



**Vineyard:** Inspiration Vineyards, Estate

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal Blend:** Dijon Clone 4 on 5c rootstock

**Harvest Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup> 2006

**Brix at Harvest:** 24.7°

**Total Acid:** .70 g/L

**pH:** 3.37

**Alcohol:** 14.7%

**Fermentation / Cellaring:** Fermented and sur lees aged in two year old French oak barrels for 11 months. The wine and it's sediment was stirred, employing a French technique called "batonage" for 9 of the 11 months that the wine was being cellared.

**Bottled Date:** August 27<sup>th</sup> 2007

**Release Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

**Cases Produced:** 178

From our own vineyards in the Russian River Valley, this wine was made to compliment food with very little oak influence allowing for a rich and intense fruit forward wine.

**Tasting Notes:** This wine is complex, with a rich mouth feel and a perfect balance of acid and fruit for which the Russian River Valley is renowned. Burgundian in style with honeysuckle on the nose followed by some butter, and an abundance of apples plus a taste of vanilla and oak on the finish.

