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Fritz Underground Winery's Portfolio of Wines 2008 Reserve Chardonnay

Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit for this wine comes from vineyards located throughout the Russian River Valley. These diverse sites offer a variety of soil conditions and microclimates to create an array of aromas and flavors. A beautifully robust wine, our 2008 Reserve Chardonnay opens up with aromas of baked pear, apricot, and a subtle hint of hazelnut. Rich in texture with balanced acidity, this wine offers flavors of apricot, pear, and lemon cream pie with underlying notes of vanilla bean and savory spices that follow through the finish.

- Winemaker Brad Longton



Technical Data:

Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Varietal:	Chardonnay
Harvest Date:	September 2008
Barrel Aging:	10 Months
Alcohol:	14.5%
Production:	224 Cases

Production Notes:

The grapes for our 2008 Reserve Chardonnay were whole cluster pressed to bring out the inherent varietal characteristics of the fruit. The juice then underwent native barrel fermentation in 80% new French Oak. 60% of this chardonnay underwent Malolactic fermentation to encourage an enjoyably noticeable creaminess.