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# Fritz Underground Winery's Portfolio of Wines 2009 Reserve Chardonnay

#### Winemaker's Notes:

Aged in 80% new French oak for 10 months, this full bodied Chardonnay opens up with aromas of baked pear, apricot, and subtle citrus notes. 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 2010

Barrel Aging: 10 Months

Alcohol: 14.5%

Production: 224 Cases

### **Production Notes:**

The grapes for our 2009 Reserve Chardonnay were whole cluster pressed to bring out the inherent varietal characteristics of the fruit. The juice then underwent native barrel fermentation in 90% new French Oak. 20% of this chardonnay underwent Malolactic fermentation to encourage a subtle creaminess.

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