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2023 Ottavino Chardonnay

Ferrington Vineyard, Anderson Valley

First planted in 1969 and located just outside the town of Boonville, Ferrington is planted to chardonnay, pinot noir, gewürtztraminer, and sauvignon blanc. The vineyard is farmed by Norman Kobler, an Anderson Valley native whose family planted one of the early vineyards here. This southern end of the Anderson Valley experiences some of the greatest diurnal temperature shifts in the valley, and the chardonnay thrives building intense flavor while retaining acidity.

Bright lemon-hued, the 2023 Ottavino Ferrington Vineyard Chardonnay exhibits fresh aromas of Meyer lemon, quince, honeysuckle, and minerality. Aged in 20% new Stockinger (Austrian) oak, the refined palate displays orchard fruits layered over toasted oak, framed by lively acidity which leads to a long, mouthwatering finish. This is a pure, unadulterated expression of chardonnay.



Details:

Variety: Chardonnay

Harvest Date: September 16, 2023

Alcohol: 13.7%

Fermentation: Whole-cluster pressed, fermented in 20% new Stockinger (Austrian) oak

Aging: 10 months on the lees, no stirring

Bottled: July 15, 2024

Production: 145 cases

Retail Price: \$60/bottle

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