

## 2009 Russian River Valley Chardonnay

Our second vintage of Inman Family Chardonnay is a unique expression of the Russian River Valley that strikes a perfect balance of rich fruit and delicate aromatics of minerals and sea shells. Hand made in a traditional Burgundian style that is nuanced and low in alcohol, our 2009 Chardonnay is already showing amazingly well with ripe fruit flavors that will please any crowd.

2009 was an ideal growing year for our white wines. Yields at the small Chardonnay vineyard off Fredricks road, which I first sourced from in 2008, was much higher. I supplemented that fruit with some from our Olivet Road neighbor, Inspiration Vineyards. The result is delicious! Already showing amazingly well, the 2009 can best be described as a crowd pleaser with noticeably riper fruit flavors and low alcohol (12.8%). 335 cases were produced.

**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

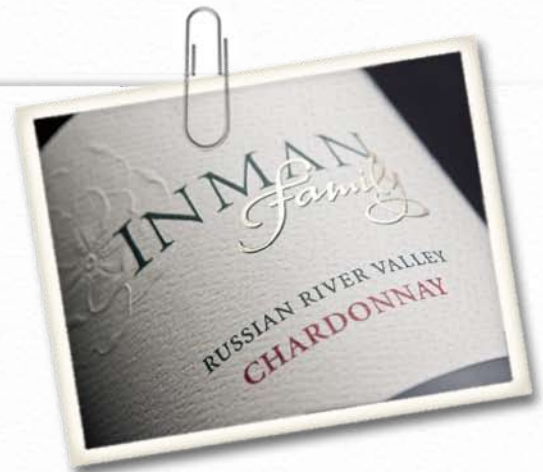
**Fruit Sources:** Fredricks Road Vineyard & Inspiration Vineyards

### Tasting Notes:

Color: Pale Straw

Aroma: Sweet lemon cake, wet rocks and toasted hazelnuts

Flavor: Rich texture with a crisp finish. Anjou pear, gala apple, pineapple, minerals and oyster shells flavors with a lush mouthfeel that stays fresh with plenty of acidity.



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage</b>	2009
<b>Varietal</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Appellation</b>	Russian River Valley
<b>Aging</b>	Stainless Steel and French Oak Barrels
<b>Fermentation</b>	Native
<b>Alcohol %</b>	12.8