



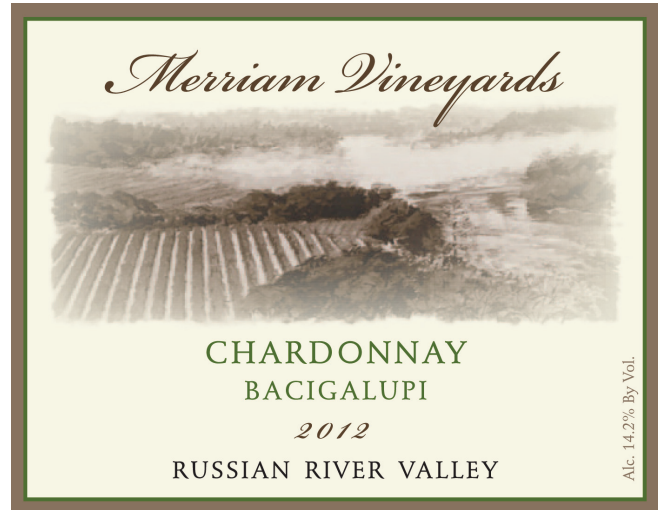
2012

Bacigalupi
Chardonnay

Vineyard/Winemaking

Bacigalupi “Frost Ranch” vineyard located directly adjacent to the Russian River. In 1997, original Wente cuttings from the “Paris Tasting Block” were used to develop this site, planted on red clay loam soil.

Whole cluster pressed, barrel fermented at 45 - 50° with native yeast and surlie aged for 11 months.



Tasting Notes

Bright straw in color. Tropical nose of papaya, orange honeysuckle, butterscotch and spice. Silky texture with hints of stone fruit, honey and melon. A soft finish with graceful acidity.



Technical Notes

Harvest Date: 9/14/13

Varietal Composition:
100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.89

TA: 6.4

Brix (at harvest): 25.4°

Coupage:
30% New French Oak
60% Neutral Oak

Production: 138 cases