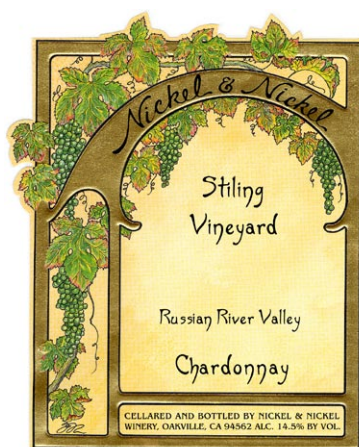




STILING VINEYARD

Chardonnay, Russian River Valley, Sonoma



APPELLATION

Russian River Valley, Sonoma

YEAR PLANTED

1988

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

ACREAGE

10.5 acres

CLONE & ROOTSTOCK

Rued and See clones
on AxR #1 rootstock

TRELLISING

Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP)

GEOLOGY

Stiling Vineyard
grows on rolling hills
on Gold Ridge loam.

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Stiling Vineyard, located in the Russian River Valley, was planted by the Stiling family in 1988. The vineyard is composed of the famous Goldridge sandy loam soils which produce vines of moderate vigor. We source our fruit from two different blocks and two different clones - the See clone and the Rued clone. These clones each offer a unique flavor to the Stiling wine. The coastal influence produces daytime temperatures that allow the grapes to slowly develop full ripeness while retaining perfect balance. Nickel & Nickel produces Chardonnay from 10.5-acres within the 35-acre vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

Lemon, tangerine and apple glavors are layered with a mineral element. Toasty French oak pairs with the fruit, adding a creaminess that rounds out the middle palate.