



BRAVIUM

Russian River Valley

CHARDONNAY

2017



90+
PTS.

VIEW FROM
THE CELLAR

January-February 2019

“The 2017 Chardonnay “Russian River Valley” from Bravium is a fine young wine, but it is still fairly tightly-knit and demands a bit of aeration for drinking it today. With a bit of time in decanter, the wine blossoms nicely to offer up a pure and classy nose of pear, apple, lovely Goldridge soil tones, orange zest, a touch of acacia blossom and a lovely, delicate framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied, focused and nascently complex, with bright acids, lovely balance and a long, bouncy finish. This needs another few months to really blossom properly, but there is depth and distinction here and this is going to be very good when it blossoms. Give it six months to really start hitting on all cylinders.”

– John Gilman, View From the Cellar

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Linguistic origin: Latin / Meaning: prize, reward, gift