



## **2020 CHARDONNAY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY OLIVET LANE VINEYARD**

The Olivet Lane Vineyard is considered widely as a Russian River Valley gem vineyard that still consistently produces stellar wines. After many years of working in the vineyards with her father, Robert, second generation Alexia Pellegrini is now at the helm, taking great care to ensure that quality fruit production will continue into the future. We believe the 2020 vintage of our Olivet Lane Chardonnay will charm you with its alluring aromas and hold your attention with its characteristic richness.

### **VINTAGE**

Tropical fruit notes leap from the glass of this lovely vintage of Olivet Lane—including kiwi, guava and melon—along with fragrances of poached pear, nectarine and apple tart. Entry begins with mouth-filling and rich Bananas Foster, complete with vanilla ice cream and a hint of toast. Meyer lemon, grilled peaches and toasted hazelnuts linger throughout the long finish.

### **PAIRING**

Our suggestion to pair with this complex and aromatic Chardonnay is an equally aromatic dish called *Tuscan Chicken*. Redolent with yellow, orange and red peppers, along with fennel and sweet onion, this delicious version of the Italian classic gets its creamy texture from butter and broth rather than cream. The sweet vegetables and rich sauce are the perfect match for this vintage of Olivet Lane. Find this recipe and many others at [merryedwards.com](http://merryedwards.com).