

2013 La Pitchoune Pratt Chardonnay

A pale yellow-green color introduces aromas of ripe pear, green apple, and citrus notes that mingle with an underlying flint-laden, smoky component. Rich flavors of baked apple, lemon curd tartlet, and roasted hazelnuts coalesce on a lingering finish, marked with mineral tension. Drinking well now, but expect this wine to drastically improve with another 6 to 12 months in the cellar. Designed to age, this wine should provide an extraordinary drinking experience for the next 5-8 years.

AVA: Russian River Valley

Vinevard Source: Pratt

Clone: Chardonnay Clones 17 (Robert Young)

and 28 (Mt. Eden)

Harvest Dates: August 31, 2013
Harvest Brix: 23.2° Brix
Barrel Aged: 16 months
Barrel Breakdown: 100% French Oak

33% new,

67% used for 4 previous vintages

Bottling Date: February 12th, 2015

 Production:
 52 cases

 Alcohol:
 14.1%

 pH:
 3.56

 TA:
 5.7 g/L