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2014 La Pitchoune Chardonnay Pratt Vineyard - Russian River Valley

Hazy golden-yellow in color with aromas of tangerine oil, Meyer lemon blossom, green apple skin, and freshly risen dough are highlighted by an underlying flinty, smoky component. Rich flavors of ripe Gravenstein apples, lemon curd, and roasted hazelnuts coalesce on a lingering, minerality-marked finish. 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
Vineyard Source:	Pratt Vineyard
Clones:	Chardonnay Clones 17 (Robert Young)
	and 28 (Mt. Eden)
Harvest Dates:	August 30, 2014
Barrel Aged:	16 months
Barrel Breakdown:	100% French Oak, 33% new and 67% four years old
Bottling Date:	January 26, 2016
Production:	52 cases
Alcohol:	14.1%
pH:	3.41
TA:	5.9 g/L

