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FOG DANCE VINEYARD

GREEN VALLEY OF RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • CHARDONNAY

2009

VINEYARD CHARACTER

2009, the inaugural vintage of Fog Dance Vineyard Chardonnay, was a very concentrated and low yielding vintage in Green Valley of Russian River Valley. The wine is sourced from a block in our estate owned, organically farmed vineyard. This stunningly beautiful vineyard was planted in 1998 to Dijon Chardonnay clones 95 and 96 with a couple of rows of the Dijon Chardonnay 809 clone. It is planted upon the locally famous Goldridge fine sandy loam soil (sometimes referred to as “moon dust” due to its ultra-fine and almost “fluffy” texture).

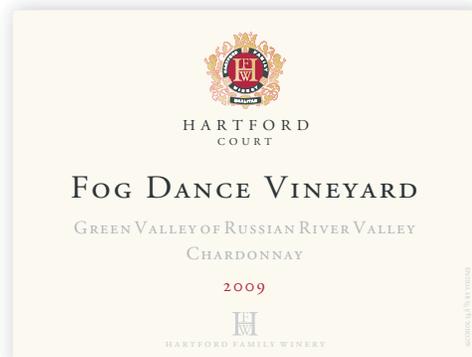
The 2009 Fog Dance Vineyard, Green Valley Chardonnay is named for the dance performed by the Pacific fog, drifting through the vineyards and back again to the sea each day. This wine reflects its cool Green Valley terroir, showing fresh fruit brightness and amazing transparency along with a refined and mineral driven texture.

TASTING NOTES

Bright aromas of Rangpur limes and creamy peach supported by juicy yellow apple, Mandarin orange and Meyer lemon flavors. Fine grained tannins complement a long mineral finish in this small batch, inaugural vintage release.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 20% new
Time in oak:	15 months
Yeasts:	Native
Alcohol:	14.6%
TA:	5.5g/L
pH:	3.52
Cases produced:	344
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

2009: **“Outstanding” 92-94 points**, Robert Parker’s, *The Wine Advocate*, February 2011

2009: **“Outstanding” 92 points**, Stephen Tanzer’s, *International Wine Cellar*, May 2011