

# KITH & KIN

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Chardonnay sourced from a property in the Russian River Valley and is created in a fresh and vibrant style. We believe in creating Chardonnay that reflects the beauty of this varietal and showcases our passion for exceptional winemaking.

## ACCOLADES

2022 VINTAGE: **92 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL

2020 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL, **90 PTS & EDITOR’S CHOICE**  
WINE ENTHUSIAST

## WINEMAKING NOTES

This fruit is sourced from the heart of Russian River Valley where nightly ocean fog patterns create a cooling effect slows down the ripening process, preserving high acidity and increasing flavor development in the grapes. The vineyard is sustainably farmed and planted on well drained, loamy soils. We harvested grapes by hand in the cool of the night., picking fruit at varying ripeness levels to enhance aromatic layers and palate complexity. The fruit was gently pressed whole cluster to minimize skin contact and, again, preserve the grapes’ naturally high acidity. A portion of this wine was put through malolactic fermentation to soften its high acidity, broaden the palate, and add a touch of toasty bouquet to the nose.

## TASTING NOTES

Beautiful aromas of green apple, tropical fruit, and a slight hint of oak leap from the glass. Flavors of kumquat and dried apricot mingle with layers of baked apple pie and lemon peel. The acid perfectly balances the creamy mouthfeel and leads to a lingering finish.

## VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2022 vintage was the third in a string of drought years. Despite the drought, there was well-timed Spring rain that boosted the vines’ vigor allowing for nicely established canopies for both shade and photosynthesis. The weather remained relatively mild and even, with routine fog patterns cooling nighttime and morning temperatures.

WINEMAKERS: Jeff Plant & John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 100% Chardonnay

AGING: 5 months in 12% new French Oak

RELEASE DATE: June 2023

SRP: \$30

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Sustainably Farmed, Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free

