

# Lula

## 2023 Ferrington Vineyard Chardonnay

### Winemaker Notes:

This Chardonnay comes from the famed Ferrington Vineyard situated in the magnificent Anderson Valley. Every effort was made in the vineyard and winery to preserve the pristine and focused characteristics of the grapes. Pale yellow in appearance with delicate floral and citrus aromas that gives way to a generous palate, layered, with complexities from barrel fermentation in French oak, malolactic fermentation, and extended battonage.

### Vineyard:

First planted in 1969 and owned by Kurt Schoeneman since 1996, the 70 acre Ferrington Vineyard is well established as the benchmark in the Anderson Valley. Located just outside the town of Boonville, the vineyard soils are made up of decomposed sandstone, clay and rock and planted to mostly Chardonnay and Pinot noir.

### 2023 Harvest:

The 2023 growing season is characterized by exceptional quality promoted by an extended maturity due to below average temperatures during the summer months. Light late seasons rains increased the freshness and brightness of the wines.

### Winemaking:

The grapes were hand harvested at night to preserve the delicate fruit aromas and flavors. This gentle approach continued with whole bunch pressing followed by fermentation and maturation in seasoned French oak barrels. The monthly stirring of the yeast lees helped promote a partial malolactic fermentation and mouth feel. After 10 months of maturation, the wine was then racked from barrel and gently fined and filtered.

<b>Cases produced:</b>	302	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%
<b>Bottling date:</b>	June 2024	<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	6.51 g/l
<b>Suggested retail:</b>	\$55	<b>PH</b>	3.3

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### **About Lula Cellars:**

*Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés and elegant full-bodied Reds.*

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