

DAVIS  
BYNUM

RIVER WEST Russian River Valley | Sonoma County  
2017 CLONE 809 CHARDONNAY



93 YEAR'S BEST  
CHARDONNAY  
POINTS OCTOBER  
2019

Wine & Spirits

“Greg Morthole ferments this Chardonnay in French oak barrels, where it undergoes malolactic conversion, then he ages it for ten months. Still, the **COOL, SPICY FRESHNESS** of the fruit from this vineyard on Westside Road carries through the wine in notes of **lemon blossoms, lemon zest** and **DEEPER TONES OF BAY LEAF**. The wine’s density and savor keep it grounded, even as the **BRIGHT FRUIT** gives it a lift.”

Davis Bynum is distinguished as the first winery to produce a single vineyard Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. The vintage was 1973 and the grapes were from Joe Rochioli’s now prized vineyard. Today, our heritage of winemaking lives on through hand-crafted single vineyard wines grown exclusively in Russian River Valley.

