

Merry Edwards Chardonnay Olivet Lane

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

THE STORY

As one of California's first women winemakers, Merry began her career at Mount Eden Vineyards in 1974. At home in the Russian River Valley since 1977, Merry Edwards has explored its hills, pockets, slopes & hollows, discovering small sites where choosing the right rootstock, clone & farming techniques can produce exceptional grapes. This led her in 1996 to purchase land in the Sebastopol Hills. In 2019, Maison Louis Roederer acquired the Merry Edwards Winery. Frédéric Rouzaud, owner & President, is focused on ensuring continuity & adhering to the core values by which both wineries are connected: producing wines emblematic of their terroirs, all the while pushing the boundaries of land stewardship.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Golden, straw-colored wine

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Crème brûlée, citrus blossom and vanilla bean, as well as Asian pear, pineapple and golden apple.

MOUTHFEEL: Viscous and rich with well-integrated oak

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Crab dip makes a sumptuous appetizer pairing.

