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2023 Red Shoulder Ranch

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WINEMAKER NOTE

"The 2023 is true to the outstanding vintage with brilliant, elegant aromas and flavors of citrus peel, honeycomb, white flowers, apricot, pineapple, and warm river stone all held together with effortless structure, lithe balance, and brightness that comes from pitch-perfect acidity."

ELIAS FERNANDEZ, WINEMAKER

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

96 POINTS

"So ripe, full and generous, with a full body and a big presence. Lovely apple blossom and lemon zest aromas with juicy apple and Bartlett pear flavors on a foundation of lively acidity. An element of chalky, mineral notes adds complexity and freshness, giving a linear feel to this big, bold wine."

JIM GORDON, JAMESSUCKLING.COM

94 POINTS

"... a very pretty and expressive white. Tangerine peel, mint, white flowers and tropical overtones lend notable aromatic brightness. Blocked malolactic fermentation keeps the flavors lively, but there's also plenty of textural creaminess. This is a fine edition."

ANTONIO GALLONI

93 POINTS

"Marked by bright pineapple and lime aromas, this full-bodied effort comes across as ripe and succulent while being bright and zesty at the same time, with a lingering, citrusy finish."

JOE CZERWINSKI

93 POINTS

"Intriguing and attractive, this Chardonnay balances rich flavors with mouthwatering length for a succulent and enticing wine."

ELAINE CHUKAN BROWN