



# Merry Edwards Winery

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

## 2006 Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley

Beginning with grapes of unique heritage grown in mature vineyards, our winemaking sculpts alluring fruit into a lovely mouthful. The rare Sauvignon Musqué clone is the primary source for this wine, offering up unique aromas, mouthwatering flavors and a velvety mid-palate. We barrel fermented and aged the wine sur lie, employing the classic batonnage technique to build viscosity and lengthen the core of sensual fruit. French barrels from Tonellerie Cadus lift and accentuate, without overshadowing the grapes' delicate flavors. We bottled the wine after six months in barrel, capturing its vibrant, seductive qualities.

Tropical aromas of passion fruit, pineapple and sweet honeydew melon are infused with delicate floral notes, citrus and cardamom spice. The wine is silky and substantial, yet impeccably balanced. The long, refreshing finish and abundant fruit suggest excellent aging potential.

Reflecting the Rubenesque graces adorning our fanciful label, this Sauvignon Blanc literally dances across the palate. Pair the wine with grilled dayboat scallops in a roasted red pepper coulis, a spicy crab and corn chowder topped with crème fraîche, delicate goat cheese tarts or creamy risotto with garden fresh spring vegetables.