

THE TASTING PANEL

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Freeman Vineyard 2012 Ryo-Fu Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

(\$40) Japanese for “cool breeze,” Ryo-Fu is fragrant and perfumed with distinct—and exotic—perfume: jasmine, honeysuckle and other ethereal notes. White chocolate and caramel converge mid-palate with pretty notes of apples and pears and a light nuttiness. The mouthfeel is both grassy and stony. 100% French oak-fermented and aged sur lie for 14 months. **93**

Twenty Grand Banks on the Value of Vodka