

Kalin Cellars

Potter Valley Chardonnay Cuvée PR

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Kalin Cellars produced about 7,000 cases annually, specializing in single-vintage, single-vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from California's cool-climate sites.
- Microbiologists Terry and Frances Leighton applied rigorous microbiological knowledge, using slow-fermenting yeasts, sur lie maturation, and extended barrel aging.
- Wines were typically released a decade or more after harvest, ensuring they reached consumers at the start of their ideal drinking window.
- Drs. Leighton consulted for prestigious Burgundy and Bordeaux estates, enriching their own winemaking approach.
- Kalin Cellars remains celebrated for complex, long-lived wines that resist market trends in favor of timeless quality.

APPELLATION

Potter Valley

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

FARMING

Sustainable - Lutte Raisonnée

SOIL

Silt and clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

From Northern Mendocino County in Potter Valley. 1998 was a cool vintage.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Grapes are pressed in a mechanical press. Fermentation, malolactic conversion, and sur lie aging in small oak barrels (50% new).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.0

PACK SIZE

12x750mL

