

## **Decoy Limited Sonoma Coast Chardonnay**

COUNTRY REGION GRAPE VINTAGE

United States California Chardonnay 2020

## **ABOUT THE DOMAINE**

Established in 1985, Decoy is recognized for its commitment to producing attractively priced wines from exceptional vineyard sources, including Decoy's own Ridgeline and Brownell Estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley. Over the years, the Decoy lineup has grown to include a Sonoma County appellation designated Red Blend, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, as well as a California Rosé. The winemaking program at Decoy is guided by Winemaker Dana Epperson, who has established expertise working with multiple grape varieties throughout her career.

## **WINEMAKING**

While late-season wildfires in Northern California brought logistical challenges, Decoy were able to successfully pick their vineyards during a very busy, truncated harvest, resulting in beautifully pure and aromatic white wines. 50% stainless steel fermentation, 50% barrel fermentation and 35% new French oak.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Graceful, pure and polished, this enticing Chardonnay offers tantalizing aromas of green apple, nectarine and candied citrus, with fragrant hints of roasted nuts and acacia blossoms. On the palate, it is rich and lushly textured, with a flowing elegance that frames the fresh citrus and stone fruit flavours, while carrying the wine to a long, silky finish.



**TECHNICAL NOTES** 

Alcohol by volume 14.2%

**Acidity** 0.58 g/100 ml

**pH** 3.55