

Duckhorn Napa Valley Chardonnay

COUNTRY

United States

REGION

California

GRAPE

Chardonnay

VINTAGE

2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Co-founded by Dan and Margaret Duckhorn in 1976, Duckhorn Vineyards has indisputably established itself as one of the finest and most respected wine producers of the United-States. From its modest inaugural vintage of 800 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon and 800 cases of Merlot in 1978 to its addition of Sauvignon Blanc in 1982, Duckhorn Vineyards has crafted a tradition of quality and excellence that continues today under Head Winemaker Renée Ary.

WINEMAKING

Moderate temperatures continued throughout the 2018 season, providing additional hangtime for the grapes. Duckhorn's last red grapes were harvested before the rains in late October, resulting in beautiful wines that are dense, pure and polished. 90% of fermentation occurred in a barrel, and 10% in a tank. The wine is then aged in 100% French oak, 40% new and 60% neutral.

TASTING NOTES

This tantalizing Chardonnay begins with alluring aromas of lemon cream, orange blossom, Key lime and candied pineapple. On the palate, a lush, silky mouthfeel and energetic acidity frame lively orchard-fruit flavours of pear and white peach, with hints of brioche emerging on the long, focused finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.1%

Acidity
0.53g/100 ml

pH
3.55