

2013 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY



An instant classic, this Chardonnay balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Market Trends/Opportunity: Chardonnay \$20+ SRP category is +18% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Renee Ary

Availability: National

Appellation: Napa Valley

SRP: \$35

Winemaking/Sourcing: Our Napa Valley Chardonnay comes from the coolest regions. In the cellar, we applied classic techniques of French Oak barrel fermentation with lees stirring, resulting in a Chardonnay that balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley. Grapes are a combination of Wente and Burgundian clones.

Tasting Notes: This lush and elegant Chardonnay offers vivid aromas of white peach, lime, melon and vanilla bean, followed by undertones of praline, fresh pie dough and pistachio gelato. On the palate, flavors of Bosc pear, honeycrisp apple and Meyer lemon are underscored by beautifully balanced oak, which lends warm nuances and layers of complexity that carry through to the long, silky finish.

Key Accolades: v13 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v13 92 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v12 97 Pts., *Cheers*. v12 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v12 91 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

Recommended Pairings: Lobster, fish, shrimp, chicken and pork, butter and cream sauces, avocado and squash.

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Marquee Accounts: The Breakers, Lahaina Grill, Houston's, Emeril's Delmonico, Elway's, The Park Steakhouse, Donovan's Steak & Chop House.

Alcohol: 14.1%

Formats Available: 750ml