

# 2014 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:** From its aromas of Bosc pear, lemon cream, vanilla and chai to its silky entry and bright minerality, this is a vibrant and complex Chardonnay. On the palate, it strikes a beautiful balance between richness and elegance, with a lush texture and abundant flavors of white peach and Mandarin orange framed by lively acidity and hints of baked apple and elderflower.

**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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**TTB Approval:** 13137001000560

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

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Formats Available:** 750ml, 375ml