

# 2015 DECOY SONOMA COUNTY CHARDONNAY



*Crazy-good value for Sonoma County Chardonnay!*



**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

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

**Winemaker:** Dana Epperson

**Availability:** National

**Appellation:** Sonoma County

**SRP:** \$20

**Winemaking:** Decoy Chardonnay explores the diversity of the Sonoma County winegrowing region, while allowing our winemaker greater flexibility during the blending process. Over half of the grapes are sourced from the exceptional Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast appellations, part of which come from the exceptional vineyards of Dutton Ranch, Charles Heintz and Pellegrini.

**Tasting Notes:** This bright and alluring Chardonnay offers abundant layers of citrus, white peach, and melon, as well as hints of honeysuckle. On the palate, lovely pure fruit notes are underscored by crisp acidity and a lovely supple quality from sur lie aging.

**Key Accolades:** v11 4 Stars – Excellent, *Restaurant Wine*. v10 91 Pts., *Wine Review Online*, v09 4+ Stars– Excellent, *Restaurant Wine*.

**Recommended Pairings:** Lobster, Fish, Shrimp, Crab Cakes, Creamy Chowders, Chicken, Turkey, Pork, Cream Sauces, Mild Cheddar.

**UPC:** 669576 019245

**SCC/Case Code:** 20 669576 01924 9

**TTB Approval:** 11013001000529

**Marquee Accounts:** Wine Country Bistro, Sullivan's, Tabor Road Tavern, Metropolitan Grill, Bridges, Osetra Fish House.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Formats Available:** 750ml