

# 2016 DECOY SONOMA COUNTY CHARDONNAY

*Crazy-good value for Sonoma County Chardonnay!*



**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Chardonnay \$20+ SRP category is +17% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Tyson Wolf

**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 top-notch vineyards of Dutton Ranch, Charles Heintz and Pellegrini.

**Tasting Notes:** This deliciously bright and inviting Chardonnay offers layers of apricot, citrus and summer melon, as well as hints of fresh honeysuckle. On the palate, the lovely pure fruit flavors are underscored by delicate acidity and a supple richness from the sur lie aging.

**Key Accolades:** v15 90 Pts., *PinotFile* v14 89 Pts., *Ken's Wine Guide*. 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:** 14267-001-000194

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

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Formats Available:** 750ml