

# 2017 DECOY SONOMA COUNTY CHARDONNAY

*Crazy-good value for Sonoma County Chardonnay!*



**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Chardonnay  
\$15+ SRP category is +5% 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 enticing Chardonnay offers vibrant layers of green apple, white peach and honeysuckle, as well as hints of cinnamon. On the palate, a supple texture from sur lie aging is balanced by bright natural acidity, which adds poise and length to the lush, pure fruit flavors.

**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