

2009 Decoy Sonoma County Chardonnay

Like all of our Decoy wines, our Decoy Sonoma County Chardonnay benefits from the passion, skill and experience of our Duckhorn Wine Company team. Produced by Migration Winemaker Neil Bernardi—a cool-climate Chardonnay specialist—Decoy Chardonnay explores the diversity of the Sonoma County winegrowing region, while allowing Neil greater flexibility during the blending process. Stretching from Cloverdale to Annapolis to San Pablo Bay, Sonoma County encompasses an array of microclimates, soil types, elevations, and terroirs, yielding a unique and appealing expression of Chardonnay.

Comments from the Winemaker

Made from a careful selection of top Sonoma County Chardonnay, with an emphasis on grapes from the cooler Sonoma Coast, this fresh and attractive wine displays aromas of green apple and pear, alongside citrus-inspired notes of tangerine and orange blossom. With a plush mid-palate, perfectly integrated oak and balanced acidity, it is ideal for youthful enjoyment.

Varietal Content

100% Chardonnay

Harvest Information

Dry Creek, Alexander Valley, and Russian River Valley appellations

Production/Technical Data

50% Barrel and 50% Stainless Steel Fermentation Alcohol: 14.1%

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