

## 2011 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

This wine has inviting orange blossom and honey aromas with a hint of rich crème brûlée. On the palate, lush tropical flavors and a creamy texture lead to a soft, round mid-palate with bright, refreshing acidity, adding length and focus to the abundant fruit.

# Varietal Content

100% Chardonnay

#### **Harvest Information**

Harvest Dates: September 14 — October 21, 2011 Average Sugar at Harvest: 24° Brix

### Production/Technical Data

30% Barrel and 70% Stainless Steel Fermentation Alcohol: 13.5% 0.58 g/100 ml titratable acidity 30 days fermentation at 60°F pH: 3.55

> Bottled: April 2012 Released: September 2012

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