



2012 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. Exploring the diversity of the Sonoma County winegrowing region allows our winemaking team 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 enticing citrus zest, orange blossom and guava aromas with hints of banana cream pie and spicy oak. The palate is soft and velvety offering vibrant citrus flavors intermingled with rich tropical fruit. Excellent acidity adds length and brightness to a satisfying finish.

Varietal Content

100% Chardonnay

Harvest Information

Harvest Dates: September 27 — October 12, 2012

Average Sugar at Harvest: 23.5° Brix

10 vineyards harvested

Production/Technical Data

10% Barrel and 90% Stainless Steel Fermentation

Alcohol: 13.5%

0.58 g/100 ml titratable acidity

15 days fermentation at 55°F

pH: 3.6

Bottled: February 2013

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