

DUCKHORN

V I N E Y A R D S

2024 NAPA VALLEY CARNEROS CHARDONNAY HUICHICA HILLS VINEYARD

Established in 1976 by renowned vintners Margaret and Dan Duckhorn, Duckhorn Vineyards is an iconic Napa Valley winery deeply rooted in a rich legacy of tradition. This Chardonnay, grown in clay loam soils with ideal east-west row orientations, is a testament to the exceptional vineyard sites and world-class farming that defines much of that unwavering philosophy.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 growing season began with abundant winter rainfall, revitalizing the vines for a strong start. Ideal weather during bud break and bloom fostered a generous crop, while above average temperatures in June and July encouraged vibrant vine growth and consistent berry ripening. Dynamic weather patterns throughout summer brought alternating warm and cool periods late into the season, with moderate September temperatures fostering balanced sugars and vibrant acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Delicately layered and expressive, this Chardonnay opens with aromas of pear blossom, white peach, honeysuckle, and bright Key lime pie. The palate enters with a silky texture, revealing flavors of stone fruit, lime, and pear. Vibrant acidity carries the wine with energy and lift, leading to a refreshing finish marked by subtle minerality.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Carneros
SUB-APPELLATIONS	Napa Valley
VINEYARDS	Huichica Hills Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged for 10 months in 100% French oak 11% new, 26% second vintage, 63% neutral
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	22%
ALCOHOL	14.3%
pH	3.55
ACIDITY	0.56 g/100ml



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