

2022 KYNDALL'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY

Russian River Valley



DUTTON ESTATE
WINERY



COMPOSITION

Chardonnay 100% | Old Wente, Robert Young & Hyde Clones

VINEYARD

At Dutton Ranch, we proudly cultivate 80+ vineyards in the scenic Russian River Valley. Our exquisite Russian River Valley Chardonnay showcases our craftsmanship, sourced from meticulously selected Sonoma County Sustainably-Farmed and Fish-Friendly certified vineyards. One standout is Kyndall's Reserve, an extraordinary Chardonnay named after Joe and Tracy's eldest daughter. Crafted with care, this approachable wine embodies Kyndall's down-to-earth personality. Selected from vineyards with over 54 years of growth, Kyndall's Reserve offers exceptional flavor depth and mesmerizing aromatics.

WINEMAKING

Kyndall's Reserve is carefully crafted to preserve the vibrant fruit characteristics and refreshing acidity that define authentic Russian River Valley chardonnay. Harvested from the vineyards of Sebastopol, Shop Block, and Morelli Lane, each with unique microclimates, the fruit is pressed whole cluster and undergoes fermentation in a variety of vessels. These include concrete eggs, oak barrels, and stainless steel, with each contributing its own distinct essence. After primary fermentation, up to 75% partial malolactic fermentation is carried out. The chardonnay matures in 40% new French Oak barrels and concrete eggs before the vineyard blocks are blended and bottled with precision.

TASTING NOTES

A luxuriously aromatic profile. The delightful scents of apricot, vanilla, and caramel beckon the senses. On the palate, experience a burst of vibrant apple and pear flavors, skillfully complemented by the oak-infused hints of toast and baking spices. This wine elegantly balances its rich flavors and aromas while preserving a refreshing acidity, resulting in a medium-bodied and versatile wine that pairs beautifully with a wide range of dishes.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5% | Vineyard: Sebastopol, Morelli Lane, Shop Block | Cases: 986
pH: 3.5 | TA: 5.5 g/l | Harvest: Sept 19 - Oct 6 | Brix: 22.3-24.0
Aging: 40% new oak, concrete egg | Bottled: August 2023

PAIRING

“A hearty salad topped with orchard fruits, barbecue chicken, or local cheese spread would certainly make this wine shine!”



PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Bobby Donnell

Assistant Winemaker: Kylie Dutton

Estate Founded: 1995

Our family is six generations of forward-thinking West Sonoma County farmers. Each bottle of Dutton Estate wine is our way of sharing our love for this revelatory landscape, our commitment to sustainable farming, and our deep familial bonds.