



In 1989, Dave and Yolanda Del Dotto purchased a 17-acre Estate in the famed Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley. Over the last three decades they have been purchasing small, world-class vineyards properties in the best areas in Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast. Now making wine for over 32 years the winery remains family-owned with Dave & Yolanda and their two children, Desiree and Giovanni, guiding the business. The three winery and cave locations to visit in Napa Valley; Historic, Estate & Piazza have become an attraction for their extensive barrel tasting program and over-the-top Italian architecture. The continued vision of producing rich, luscious, silky-smooth wines is apparent in all the wines produced from Del Dotto.

2022 ESTATE CHARDONNAY CINGHIALE VINEYARD FORT ROSS-SEAVIEW SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD

The Chardonnay comes from our “Cinghiale” (Italian for wild boar) Vineyard is named for the frequent inhabitants of the property and was purchased in 2004. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, it consists of 359 acres at the top of King Ridge in the Sonoma Coast appellation, and is planted with 43 acres of pinot noir, syrah, chardonnay, and sauvignon blanc. In an effort to highlight the award-winning terroir, it features a variety of pinot noir and chardonnay clones with lineages hailing from the top vineyards in Burgundy, as well as select top-rated clones from its neighbors in California.

TASTING NOTES

Always expressive, the Estate Chardonnay offers rich aromatics of apricot, toasted hazelnut and blood orange. The classic notes of vanilla bean and river rocks complete the nose, and all aromatics carry through to the palate. Complete and balanced, the mouthfeel is concentrated yet flows elegantly from start to finish.

DETAILS

APPELLATION: Fort Ross-Seaview Sonoma Coast

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

AGING REGIMEN: Barrel aged in New French Oak for 15 months

BOTTLED: January 2024

CASE PRODUCTION: 640 Cases

WINEMAKER: Robbie Meyer

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

