



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 vineyard properties in the best areas of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast. Having made 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.

2023 PIAZZA DEL DOTTO CHARDONNAY FORT ROSS-SEAVIEW SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD

The Piazza Chardonnay that comes from our “Cinghiale” (Italian for wild boar) Vineyard which 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

In 2023 we were fortunate to have enough beautiful fruit to once again offer the Piazza Chardonnay. All of the fruit is sourced from our Cinghiale vineyard and this blend features a sampling of all the various Chardonnay blocks. The wine is rich and expressive, has a simply delicious mouthfeel, and is an excellent introduction to our Cinghiale Chardonnays.

DETAILS

APPELLATION: Fort Ross-Seaview Sonoma Coast

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

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

BOTTLED: January 2025

CASE PRODUCTION: 350 Cases

WINEMAKER: Robbie Meyer

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

