



In 1988, Dave and Yolanda Del Dotto purchased a 17-acre estate in the Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley.

Over the following decades, the family expanded into the finest growing areas of Napa Valley and Sonoma Coast. Family-owned and operated for more than 35 years, the winery is guided by Dave and Yolanda and their children Desirée and Giovanni. Del Dotto is known for its pioneering single-barrel single-vineyard program and two cave tasting destinations in St. Helena and Yountville, each featuring spectacular Italian cave architecture and an immersive barrel tasting experience that have made them among Napa Valley's most visited. A consistent vision of producing rich, luscious, silky-smooth wines runs across every appellation.

2022 ESTATE CHARDONNAY CINGHIALE VINEYARD FORT ROSS-SEAVIEW SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD

The Chardonnay 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

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%



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