



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.

2024 DEL DOTTO CAVES CHARDONNAY FORT ROSS-SEAVIEW SONOMA COAST

VINEYARD

The Cave 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

In 2024, our Cave Chardonnay returns, a testament to the abundant, pristine fruit harvested from our Cinghiale vineyard. This vintage, much like its predecessor, showcases the diverse character of our Chardonnay blocks, offering a comprehensive snapshot of their unique contributions. This year's Chardonnay is vibrant and elegantly structured, presenting an alluring palate that perfectly encapsulates the distinctive qualities of our Cinghiale vineyard. We believe it offers a compelling introduction to the depth and sophistication found in our vineyard's bounty.

DETAILS

APPELLATION: Fort Ross-Seaview Sonoma Coast

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

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

BOTTLED: January 2026

CASE PRODUCTION: 675 Cases

WINEMAKER: Robbie Meyer

ALCOHOL: 14.8%



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