

DUTTON RANCH

2022 DUTTON RANCH CHARDONNAY

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY





TASTING NOTES Embodied with the spirit of the Russian River Valley, the 2022 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay shines in the glass with radiant light golden tones, beckoning a journey into its sumptuous nature. On the nose, it offers an enticing blend of succulent pineapple and lush peach, delicately laced with the faintest whispers of vanilla and toasted oak, notes that seamlessly flow into the tasting experience. This Chardonnay stands out for its masterful equilibrium; vibrant acidity invigorates the palate, while a soft oak influence weaves in complexity and richness. The wine's evolution on the palate is smooth and enduring, with each sip reminding you of a traditional White Burgundy with subtle hints of a California-style influence. A symbol of refined winemaking, the 2022 Dutton Ranch Chardonnay epitomizes the harmonious interplay between the gifts of the land and the meticulous touch of the vintner. Perfect for an array of culinary pairings—from seafood and poultry to creamy pastas—or as a sole companion for a peaceful evening, this Chardonnay is a testament to versatility and the height of winemaking excellence.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES "Mill Station is one of my favorite Chardonnay vineyards for quite simple reasons. The difficult qualities that the Station possesses produces great grapes. It's wet, cold, windy and quite simply harsh. These old vines bear the burden each year to mine flavors of rich bright citrus and slight salinity from the powdery Goldridge soils that they are planted in. It's a perfect terroir for creating a classic!"

Composition: 100% Chardonnay Vineyard: Mill Station Vineyard, Dutton Ranch Appellation: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County Aging: 14 Months in 100% French Oak; 25% New

Case Production: 478

Alcohol: **14.1%** MSRP: **\$65**

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