

# 2016 DUCKHORN VINEYARDS NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

*An instant classic, this Chardonnay balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley.*



**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Chardonnay  
\$20+ SRP category is +11% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Renee Ary

**Availability:** National

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**SRP:** \$35

**Winemaking/Sourcing:** Our Napa Valley Chardonnay comes from the coolest regions. In the cellar, we applied classic techniques of French Oak barrel fermentation with lees stirring, resulting in a Chardonnay that balances the complexity and richness of Napa Valley. Grapes are a combination of Wente and Burgundian clones.

**Tasting Notes:** Inviting aromas of pear, lemongrass, ripe peach, jasmine and graham cracker rise from the glass, revealing this wine's layered complexity. On the palate, a silky texture creates weight and volume, with elegant acidity framing the stone fruit and citrus flavors. The finish is long and fresh, with tantalizing hints of lemon zest, vanilla and clove.

**Key Accolades:** v14 91 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v14 90 Pts., *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*. v13 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v13 92 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v12 90 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*.

**Recommended Pairings:** Lobster, fish, shrimp, chicken and pork, butter and cream sauces, avocado and squash.

**UPC:** 669576 02054 8

**SCC/Case Code:** 20 669576 02054 2

**TTB Approval:** 15147-001-000700

**Marquee Accounts:** The Breakers, Lahaina Grill, Houston's, Emeril's Delmonico, Elway's, The Park Steakhouse, Donovan's Steak & Chop House.

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Formats Available:** 375ml, 750ml

