

## 2021 CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

## POINTS

"If you, like so many of us these days, are ready for a break from oaky, heavy, and pricey California wines, check out Decoy's 2021 Chardonnay. With its lightly honeytinged and complex aromas, gossamer texture, generous finish and intricate web of fruit-driven flavors, this is an excellent choice on its own or with food. It is light enough to be an escort for most seafood yet offers enough complexity to enhance poultry, cheese, or grain-based dishes. On a personal tasting note: I found this wine much more appealing when left out at room temperature for about 45 minutes before drinking it — or at least long enough to get rid of that kind of fierce chill that shuts down much of the aroma, flavor and complexity in many delicate white wines."

> - Marguerite Thomas, Wine Review Online February 2023