

2019

ORIGIN

Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

VINEYARD NOTES

Durell Vineyard is our first estate vineyard and consists of 144.5 planted acres of chardonnay, pinot noir, and other varieties. Purchased from Ed Durell in 1997, it was the impetus for forming Price Family Vineyards & Estates. Durell has produced some of the most sought after chardonnays, and with the Origin, we enjoy exploring this vineyard and variety's pure expression further.

The Origin is stylistically very different from our other chardonnays. Instead of oak, the wine ferments in concrete eggs, amphoras, and stainless steel barrels. We age on the lees to maintain creaminess and texture and aim to showcase the fruit in its purest form. The acid integrates beautifully, bringing balance and life to the palate. Every vintage of this unique chardonnay focuses on the origin of the fruit and highlights the special terroir of Durell Vineyard.

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season in 2019 was generally mild, leading to quality results. While there was record flooding of the Russian River and other local tributaries in February, the timing of the floods occurred during vine dormancy. That timing, plus the elevation of our vineyards, kept us out of harm's way. The weather was cool in August and September as the fruit matured, allowing us to pick without the pressure of any oncoming heat waves or rain. Once the fruit was harvested, we captured the subtlety and nuance as well as the intensity of flavor that comes with long maturation during those final cool months. We are excited for the tremendous quality that is certain to show itself with this "quiet" weather vintage.



THREE STICKS



APPELLATION:	MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:	ALCOHOL CONTENT:
Sonoma Coast	Inhibited	14.0%
VARIETAL CONTENT:	BARREL AGING:	PRODUCTION:
100% Chardonnay	11 Months	440 Cases
CLONES:	BARREL COMPOSITION:	SRP:
Wente, 76	54% Concrete Eggs	\$60
SOIL:	46% Stainless Steel	RELEASE DATE:
Gravelly and cobbly clay loam	TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):	February 17, 2021
FERMENTATION:	PH:	
Concrete Amphora	3.38	

We believe in stewardship of the land, the vineyards, and the people. We are for real connections, real history, real wines; experiences you will never forget. We welcome you to our home, the Adobe, for a historic tasting in Sonoma.