



DURELL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY SONOMA COAST

While pinot noir was our first chapter at Durell, chardonnay has become an essential part of the story. Originally a cattle ranch, the land was transformed into a vineyard in the early 1980s by Ed Durell, and since Bill Price's stewardship began in 1997, it has remained one of the most respected chardonnay sites in the state. Today, 85 acres of chardonnay are planted across Durell's complex terrain, rocky ridgelines, valley-floor flats, and gravel-streaked hillsides.

Over the years, chardonnay from Durell has earned acclaim not only in our cellar but from countless producers who have sourced from this site. In 2023, Wine Spectator named Durell one of the "Best of California" Chardonnay vineyards, a recognition built on decades of consistency and character.



Robb Report

*The 9 Best Chardonnays to Drink
 Right Now, From Napa to Burgundy*

2021 VINTAGE

Best Chardonnay Under \$75

BY MIKE DESIMONE AND JEFF JENSSEN



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WHAT OTHER PUBLICATIONS ARE SAYING



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APPELLATION

Sonoma Coast

VARIETY CONTENT

100% Chardonnay

SOIL

Los Robles Gravelly Clay
Loam, Goulding Cobbly Clay
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CLONES

Wente, Hyde

FERMENTATION

French Oak

FERMENTATION LENGTH

22 days

MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION

100%

BARREL AGING

14 Months

BARREL COMPOSITION

100% French Oak; 24% New

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY (TA)

6.9 g/L

PH

3.33

PRODUCTION

500 Cases

SRP

\$70

RELEASE DATE

August 2024

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Heritage

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The Wine Independent

“The 2021 Three Sticks Durell Vineyard Chardonnay slowly unfurls to offer evocative scents of juicy peaches, spiced pears, and jasmine tea, leading to wafts of allspice and sea spray. The medium-bodied palate is tightly wound with great tension, delivering loads of vibrant flavors of peaches and pears, with a long mineral-laced finish.” – **LISA PERROTTI-BROWN**



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“The 2021 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard is a brilliant, chiseled wine. Apricot, white flowers, marzipan and light tropical notes are finely sketched. Vibrant saline tones extend the finish effortlessly. I especially admire the translucent finesse and overall nuance here.” – **ANTONIO GALLONI**



Wine Spectator

“This effusive white features flavors of marmalade, peach and grilled pineapple drizzled with wildflower honey. Offers beautiful orange blossom aromatics, plus a hint of tarragon and a ginger note on the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2035. 620 cases made.” – **MARYANN WOROBIEC**



WINE ENTHUSIAST

“This full-bodied and generous wine is loaded with ripe pears and apples, while lemony acidity gives it an appetizing tang. Well balanced and flavorful, it’s greatly appealing with concentrated fruit and light oak spices.” – **JIM GORDON**



Decanter

“The 2021 vintage on the Sonoma Coast was a story of elegance and balance. The heat dome that arrived in June arrived too early to impact the fruit, and the resulting wines are fantastic. For the 2021 Durell Chardonnay, they dialled back oak to 20% new, making way for ample fruit, florals and spice. Aromas of white wildflowers, bee pollen, and sea spray brighten the affair while the palate delivers rich fruit with excellent texture and spice. Generous peach and apricot flavours are met by nutmeg and sliced pear. A saline minerality delicately balances the creamy mouthfeel.” – **CLIVE PURSEHOUSE**

2020 VINTAGE



International
WINEREPORT

“The lovely Durell Chardonnay sees 34% new French oak during its 14 months of barrel age, and I can’t get over how much I love this wine - literally, I have sat with the wine in the glass, enjoying the nose for almost 15 minutes and I have yet to take a sip. Palpable tension and power drive a core of wet white clay, fresh Lilly flower, candied pineapple, ripe white peach, and grilled Meyer lemon. Definitely new-world in style, but not too big or overpowering either. The palate is much the same, with intense salinity and sweet spice tones that hit hard on the mid-palate, alongside those luscious stone fruit notes. 610 cases made. Highly recommended.” – **JEREMY YOUNG**



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