



Grape Varieties	100% Chardonnay
Winemaker	Brian Maloney
Closure	Agglomerated Cork
ABV	13.5%
Acidity	5.6g/L
Wine pH	3.62
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Sustainable, Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

The winery and vineyards were originally owned and run by Cecil and Christine De Loach. In 2003, the family run Burgundian estate Jean-Claude Boisset purchased De Loach and brought the focus back to the estate's original high-quality winemaking philosophy, with specific emphasis on small lot winemaking, particularly of Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley. The winery's 7-hectare estate vineyard has been completely restored and converted to organic and biodynamic viticulture, a tradition upheld by many foremost Burgundian vineyards. The De Loach estate vineyards are certified organic by CCOF.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for this Chardonnay are sourced from a long-standing grower partner, with whom De Loach has collaborated since 2009, ensuring consistency and quality in production. The vineyards are certified sustainable under the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance (CSWA). The majority of the fruit originates from the Delta region, where the cooling influence of the Sacramento River helps maintain the variety's natural acidity, providing ideal conditions for cultivating premium Chardonnay.

VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage was defined by a wet winter and spring, which replenished soil moisture ahead of a hot, dry summer marked by sustained above-average temperatures. These conditions accelerated ripening and increased vine stress, leading to smaller berries and lighter yields. Despite reduced volume, the concentrated fruit produced wines of exceptional depth, showcasing intense colour, rich flavour, and firm tannin structure. Careful canopy management, precise irrigation, and well-timed harvests were key to maintaining balance and preserving natural acidity throughout the vintage.

VINIFICATION

This Chardonnay was fermented primarily in stainless steel, with a small portion aged in oak to soften the palate and enhance texture.

TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay opens with bright citrus aromas of grapefruit, lemon, and a hint of orange peel. On the palate, it is fresh and expressive, showcasing vibrant flavours of green apple and pear. The finish is crisp and mineral-driven, highlighting the wine's balance, purity, and refined elegance.