

FRANCIS COPPOLA RESERVE

DUTTON RANCH • RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

2022 CHARDONNAY



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The connection between a vine and the soil it's planted in creates the essence of a wine. Francis Coppola Reserve wines are vineyard-specific creations produced in limited quantities from distinctive sites in Sonoma County. Each vintage, our winemaking team seeks out the most expressive lots of fruit, those that best capture the unique qualities of these prestigious vineyards. From these selections, we craft small-batch wines which are reserved exclusively for winery guests, Wine Family members, and those who shop with us online.

DUTTON RANCH

We frequently source from the esteemed Dutton Ranch because their exceptionally well cared for vines consistently produce the most expressive Chardonnay. These selections benefit from the diurnal condition afforded by a coastal climate, where day and nighttime temperatures experience a 30–40° difference. Not only does this allow the fruit to ripen slowly and accumulate concentration, but it also helps the grapes retain a better amount of natural acidity – an essential component in crafting a complex Chardonnay.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2022 vintage started early, with spring bringing welcome rain that filled the soil profile, giving vines the water and nutrients needed to grow. An overall mild summer with warm days and cool nights was ideal for grape maturity. Overall, a lighter crop than average in quantity, but still excellent in quality.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Francis Coppola Reserve Chardonnay is complex and bold, with aromatic notes of quince, winter fruits, and vanilla. Silky, balanced flavors of fresh honeysuckle, butterscotch, baking spices, and ripe fruit culminate in a long, lush finish.

Appellation: Dutton Ranch, Russian River Valley
Blend: Chardonnay
Alcohol: 14.5%
Total Acid: .53g/100ml
pH: 3.56
Barrel Regimen: 10 months in 90% new French and 10% Hungarian oak barrels.

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