

# DARK HORSE, CHARDONNAY



## DESCRIPTION

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Dark Horse Chardonnay offers bright, abundant aromas of baked apple and peaches, layered with buttery notes of toasted oak and caramel. Its rich flavours are nicely complemented by refreshingly crisp acidity, culminating in a smooth, lingering finish.

## VINIFICATION

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The grapes for our Chardonnay were selected from premier California vineyards by winemaker Beth Liston. The warm and dry weather combined with minimal heat peaks made the growing season ideal. Canopy management played a key role in allowing the right amount of sunlight on the berries, resulting in a perfect balance of flavour and acidity in the glass. The grape revenue was lower compared to last year, whereas the vines produced fruit with very vibrant flavours and aromas.

## AWARDS

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2023 - Mundus Vini : 86/100 | 2022 - De Grote Hamersma: 8+/10 in 2025

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Grape variety: Chardonnay  
Brand: Dark Horse  
Country: United States  
Area: California  
Color: White  
Category: Wine  
Flavor profile: Classic, Round, Full Bodied  
Alcohol percentage: 13.5