

Decker

Sonoma County Chardonnay 2004

Decker Estates Cellars considers Sonoma County the best place in the world to grow Chardonnay. These elements combine with an array of ancient geological sub-soil activity for grape growing. An artist's pallet, a chef's spice rack.

Fruit for this wine was grown entirely in Sonoma County's classic appellations. The Russian River Valley lends bright apple and pear fruit flavor and richness. Sonoma Valley provides some citrus notes. The Sonoma coast gives forward mineral character and stone fruits.

Grapes were hand-harvested in 2004 at optimal ripeness. We pick by flavor and texture and then confirm the Brix ripeness. The fruit was delivered whole-cluster to press and fermented in oak barrels with a small portion done in stainless steel. Lees were stirred throughout barrel aging to craft complexity. This wine spent 11 months in barrel.



Tasting Notes

- Layers of fruit exude from the aromas.
- Apple and pear, citrus, peach and mango are evident.
- Butter toast and biscuit notes provide a round mouth-feel.
- The wine finishes with soft complexity.
- Enjoy with fresh fish, poultry or pasta with light cream sauces.
- Our personal favorite, Paella.