

# DUXINARO

2020

RUSSIAN RIVER CHARDONNAY

## TASTING NOTES

A beautiful hue of gold with a slight yellow tint, this 2020 Chardonnay has lively aromas of Granny Smith apple, Meyer lemon, and a hint of vanilla. It exudes a perfect balance between elegance and richness for a medium-bodied, mouth-filling wine. The grapes are grown in the Russian River Valley, filled with foggy mornings, sunny days, and cool nights proving ideal weather to provide long growing seasons.

## WINEGROWING NOTES

The quality of California's Russian River Valley is fantastic. It is one of California's coolest and foggiest AVAs creating a perfect climate for producing highly acclaimed wines from Chardonnay. This wine was aged 3 months in French oak barrels, and 9 months in stainless steel, culminating in the perfect Chardonnay with an elegant finish.

## 2020 VINTAGE

2020 was a unique vintage, and the quality of the resulting wines presents itself in bottle. A dry winter with just half of the region's typical rainfall, was followed by a warmer-than-average summer. Berries were small, with concentrated flavors. This led to small yield, but powerful grapes, culminating in an elegant Russian River Chardonnay, one we are extremely proud to provide.

### APPELLATION

*Russian River Valley*

### ALCOHOL LEVEL

13.5%

### BARREL COMPOSITION

*3 months French Oak Barrel, 9 months stainless steel tank*

### HARVEST DATE

*September 15, 2020*

### SOIL TYPE

*Sandy Loam*

