



DONELAN FAMILY WINES

2015 Sonoma County Nancie Chardonnay

The 2015 Nancie Chardonnay exemplifies the effect a concentrated vintage can have on a white wine. The grapes used to produce this cuvée of Chardonnay come from a variety of vineyard sources, resulting in a multi-layered wine. The 2015 captures our desire to make an exceptional Sonoma County Chardonnay that is rich and delicious, while also preserving minerality and freshness. To create a complex Chardonnay, we sought out different AVAs to produce a wine that could never exist from a single site. The result is a Chardonnay with great fruit concentration and minerality from an old vineyard in the Russian River, stone fruit and elegance from a vineyard in the Sonoma Coast, crème-brûlée and chalkiness from the Bennett Valley, and a touch of exotic fruit from our dry-farmed, estate Chardonnay vineyard.

The 2015 Nancie Chardonnay opens with white flowers, pear, crème-brûlée, and hints of guava on the nose which transition seamlessly to a full-palate and rather long finish. Continuing with the historical trend of low new oak percentages in Nancie, the wine captures the nuances provided by choice cooperage—nutmeg and chai—while remaining terroir-driven and pure.

It's difficult to hide our pride in this vintage of Chardonnay and we know this will be a wine our customers can't miss.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

20%

Composition

100% Chardonnay

Barrel Aging

11 months

Alcohol

13.8%

Bottling Date

August 26, 2016

Production

1519 cases

~ Aged in neutral oak, new oak, stainless-steel, & concrete ·

