

WINE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

*Donelan*

DONELAN FAMILY WINES

## 2019 Sonoma County Nancie Chardonnay

We love the way Nancie captures classic qualities of Chardonnay while exhibiting special qualities of each of the unusual sites we source from. The blend includes fruit from our dry-farmed estate, Obsidian Vineyard, yet the core of the wine is from the original Nancie site of Farina Vineyard on Sonoma Mountain and fruit from the 45-year old vines of Lazy W Ranch in the Russian River Valley. Together with the Obsidian Vineyard fruit, this blend is complex and elegant in a way we never cease to appreciate.

As always, our Nancie Chardonnay is an emphasis on Old Vines, dry farming, and California heritage clones and selections. Every vintage of this wine embodies elegance and class, but no vintage is the same. The assemblage changes every year and thus, Nancie does not have a recipe. This wine lets us sit shotgun while the cool climate and the terroir do all the navigating, and they never steer us wrong. It is truly an inimitable wine.

The 2019 Nancie Chardonnay has fantastic structure for such a young wine, and its youth brings the party to the palate with lively peach pit, flinty minerality, and juicy quince. The acidity is very chalky and pleasantly mouth-coating. Be sure not to serve too cold, as you will suppress the aromatics.

### *Cellar Notes:*

**Percentage New Oak**

21%

**Barrel Aging**

10 months

**Bottling Date**

August 2020

**Composition**

100% Chardonnay

**Alcohol**

13.8%

**Production**

746 cases

