

DAOU RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2019



WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The year 2019 produced possibly the greatest vintage DAOU Mountain has ever experienced. Heavy rains during dormancy, combined with moderate temperatures and extended hang time, yielded the latest harvest we have seen to date. The ample winter rainfall—close to 40 inches total—gave way to a healthy cover crop that replenished the soil's micronutrient levels. The climate throughout the growing season was perfect, with temperatures mostly in the 80s and 90s, and not a single day reaching 100 degrees during the entire year. The harvested grapes arrived in exquisite condition—showing no damage, sunburn or shriveling. The resulting wines are marked by elegance and power, with moderate alcohols and great acidity that promise excellent longevity.

WINEMAKING NOTE

11 months in 50% new French oak

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

This gorgeous Chardonnay displays straw with shimmering gold highlights. The wine coats the glass when swirled and rolls about the bowl with a silky, satin texture. The nose bears tropical notes with a full profile of ripe ruby red grapefruit, white peach and a dash of apricot. The French oak stands dutifully in the background allowing the fruit to elevate to perfection. On the palate there is a distinct richness that makes the fruit and oak balance become even more evident. The lush qualities of this wine envision many excellent pairings with a variety of cuisines. This Chardonnay can be enjoyed now, but will have a long and gracious life in the bottle.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	USA
Region:	California
Sub Region:	Paso Robles
Wine Type:	White wine
Producer:	DAOU
Wine Name:	DAOU Reserve Chardonnay
Vintage:	2019
Principle Grape (%):	Chardonnay (100)
Winemaker Name:	Daniel Daou
ABV (%)	14.00%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

James Suckling:	94 points
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