

DAOU CHARDONNAY 2020



WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

Winemaker Daniel Daou has cultivated deep connections with families of growers for numerous vintages, allowing him to maintain absolute quality and consistency. The 2020 growing season began on a dry note, followed by much-needed rain in April that replenished the soils and set the stage for healthy canopy growth. Conditions through midsummer remained mild and steady, with the exception of a rare August thunderstorm. The wines of 2020 are marked by voluptuous mouthfeel with considerable flesh and power.

WINEMAKING NOTE

5 months in 30% new French oak

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

The 2020 Chardonnay presents luscious aromas of pineapple, pear and Granny Smith apple with appealing hints of lemon chiffon, nectarine and honeysuckle. As the experience unfolds, the nose further reveals hints of star jasmine, nutmeg and vanilla bean. The palate is plush and graceful, offering mouthwatering flavors of peach, mango, kiwi and fresh Crenshaw melon. The rich fruit is perfectly complemented by suggestions of lemon zest and baking spice, while a voluptuous finish lingers with notes of pineapple, guava and hazelnut.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	USA
Region:	California
Sub Region:	Paso Robles
Wine Type:	White wine
Producer:	DAOU
Wine Name:	DAOU Chardonnay
Vintage:	2020
Principle Grape (%):	Chardonnay (100)
Closure:	Screw cap
Winemaker Name:	Daniel Daou
ABV (%)	14.50%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE SCORES

Wine Enthusiast:	90 points
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