

# *Davis Family Vineyards*

## **2000 Davis Family Chardonnay, Dutton Ranch**

Our 2000 Davis Family Vineyards Dutton Ranch Chardonnay marks the third vintage of sourcing fruit from our friends at Dutton Ranch. This is a combination of 2 different vineyards, one at the Dutton headquarters in western Sonoma County and one even farther west in Green Valley near the town of Occidental. Both these vineyards are always our last to be picked, even after all our reds, which is unusual, but not for us...we have become enchanted by these very cool coastal vineyards that create and hold wonderful citrus and floral qualities.

These very cool Russian River exposures leave great acidity in the wines too. This allows us to put the wine through full malolactic fermentation, which adds to the rich body of the wine, and still keep the brightness that the crisp natural acidity brings. Fermented and aged in the best French Oak barrels available, to subtly season the wine with an element of spice and toast. The aromas start out as lemon custard, with light floral hints; the flavors are also full of citrus, with spice and an impression of cream in both flavor and in rich texture.

The finish of the wine is mouth coating and continues to linger with fresh lemons and spice. We only produced 186 cases of this treasure, so try not to spill! Enjoy!

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