



2000 Chardonnay Sonoma

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Sonoma
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	September 2001
Case Production	2000 cases

This was our third exciting vintage of top-scoring Sonoma Chardonnay from Dutton Ranch vineyards in the Russian River appellation. French oak barrel fermented with native yeast and aged sur lies, the 2000 Sonoma Chardonnay has showy fruit with honeysuckle, orange blossom, and lychee nut aromas. Ripe citrus fruit and toasty oak flavors turn creamy in texture on the palate and finish with a crisp Meyer lemon zest.

“Big, ripe, full-blown style, with layers of fig, nectarine, cream, pear and beautifully integrated toasty oak. The finish picks up an exotic smoky quality and vibrant flavors that linger on.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*