



2002 Chardonnay Sonoma

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Sonoma
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	September 2003
Case Production	1200 cases

A top-scoring wine since its debut in 1998, our 2002 Sonoma Chardonnay from Dutton Ranch vineyards is balanced, crisp and delicious. Drawn from mature, low-yielding Russian River vines, the wine has a distinctive Muscat quality with honey, citrus and vanilla bean aromas. Framed in toasty oak and filled with ripe apricot and fig fruit flavors, the wine finishes with trademark Meyer lemon zest.

“Very much on a roll with most every bottling that it has lately released, Lewis hits paydirt again with the unctuously rich, but very-well-proportioned Chardonnay. Its broad, oak-sweetened aromas of optimally ripe apples are paralleled precisely by deep, abundantly fruity flavors that sports lots of handsome oak spice and careful accents of toasty lees. Wonderfully stuffed and put together with an eye to the future, it should age famously for a number of years but will prove nigh impossible to resist in the more immediate term.”

- *Connoisseur's Guide*

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