

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2021 SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVE CARNEROS CHARDONNAY GOLDFIELDS

INTRODUCTION

The 2021 Goldfields is our new Chardonnay in the Donum lineup, named after Burke's Goldfields flower, a rare flower found only in the Santa Rosa Plain area where our Winside Vineyard is situated. This wine is made from the same fruit as our Russian River Valley Chardonnay, but it differs in the way the wine is made. Half of the wine is fermented and aged in a concrete egg for 11 months, and then aged for an additional 4 months in stainless steel. The other half is fermented in the orange-wine style, with the skins for about two weeks, before being pressed and put into a barrel for aging. This skin-fermentation technique adds tannin and phenolics to the wine, while the concrete portion contributes to the texture and volume.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Goldfields Chardonnay is deep golden in color, with classic Chardonnay aromas of apple and flint, joined by a note of almond croissant. The palate displays notes of fresh apple, white peach and white pepper, with a creamy, intense finish. This wine is well-structured with plenty of lift, and a subtle depth is revealed as the wine opens. It should be enjoyed from 2023-2030.

FRUIT

100% Old Wente

HARVEST DATE

September 8, 2021

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 26, 2023

CASES PRODUCED

183 cases

AGING

Half of the volume is fermented and aged in a concrete egg for 11 months and then aged for 4 months in stainless steel. The wine is half fermented on the skins and is aged in French oak.



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