

WINE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION

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DONELAN FAMILY WINES

2020 Sonoma County *Nancie Chardonnay*

Nancie Chardonnay is a blend of vineyard sites throughout Sonoma County with a few commonalities; emphasis on vine age, dry farming, and vineyards rooted in well-drained, gravelly loam soils. These consistent variables present us with a wine that embodies complexity, poise, and grace. 2020 was one of our earliest harvests in a decade; we started picking three weeks before the previous years'. This early harvest turned out to be serendipitous when lightning strike ignited wildfires in mid-August and had us running against the clock.

In addition to some of the stalwart sources we've been working with for over a decade, 2020 is the first year's introduction of Garbro Ranch, which is owned and farmed by the Dehlinger Family. Planted in 1988 to a selection of Chardonnay called See's, this vineyard is in the Vinehill District of Russian River Valley, sandwiched by Kistler and Dehlinger Vineyards, the pedigree veritas for our Nancie Chardonnay.

The 2020 Nancie Chardonnay is young and already displaying a juicy bouquet of peach, pear, and chai. Minerality and verve make this wine super quenching on the palate. This wine will evolve beautifully over the years.

Cellar Notes:

Percentage New Oak

22%

Barrel Aging

10 months

Bottling Date

August 2021

Composition

100% Chardonnay

Alcohol

13.8%

Production

438 cases

