

Davis Family Vineyards Chardonnay Estate

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: Hand sorted & whole cluster pressed. 70% of the grapes undergo full malolactic in French Oak. 30% in stainless steel.

AGING: 1 year, 70% in oak, 30% in stainless

THE STORY

Guy Davis and his family winery are an iconic part of the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, based in Healdsburg. His winemaking began in the late 80s, and for 25 vintages the Davis Family label churns out stellar Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Zinfandel, and increasingly a broader range of wines from Mendocino to Monterey County. Multiple vineyard sources allow for wine variety via micro-climates.

They were farming sustainably & organically decades ago, and consistent organic-sustainable practices in farming and winemaking (native yeast, no fining, filtration) remain a central philosophy.

The whole family is passionate in their pursuit and believe wine is an essential element in a rich and wonderful life—adding a delicious layer to both meals and to friendships.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Beautifully balanced

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Vanilla, green apple

MOUTHFEEL: Creamy with a splash of acidity

THE SELLING POINTS

The best from both Californian & French styles of Chardonnay

SUSTAINABILITY: Organic In Practice

PAIRINGS: Everything from a cheese plate to hollandaise

