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2019 Dreyer Reserve Chardonnay 'North Coast'

Chardonnay has been a staple in the Dreyer Portfolio since its first introduction in 1991. Each year we seek out the finest fruit from our Sonoma and Mendocino County vineyard partners and in 2019 we found the best blend of Sonoma Valley and Eagle Peak vineyards. Both Sonoma and Mendocino County's topography, microclimate, and soils all contribute to the tradition of award winning quality wines.

Vinification

Harvest occurred at daybreak capturing the chardonnay's natural bright acidity. Fruit was whole cluster pressed directly into oak barrels where primary fermentation occurred. Racked once into partial new and neutral oak barrels to complete secondary fermentation for a total duration of nine months.

In the Glass

Lovely pear and pineapple aromas combine with ripe tropical and stone fruits on the palate. The oaky rich mouthfeel as developed from barrel fermentation and the time on lees during barrel aging.

Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Barrel Program:	25% New French Oak
TA:	0.54 g/L
pH:	3.43
Alcohol:	12.94%
Cases Produced:	1,800
Released:	July 2021

