



East of Napa, Left of Center

ESTATE GROWN & BOTTLED | DUNNIGAN HILLS

THE ARSONIST

2024 CHARDONNAY

The Wine

Rich, creamy, and undeniably luxurious, the Arsonist Chardonnay receives the full “spa treatment” in the cellar. Barrel aging brings a silky texture and layers of vanilla, butterscotch, and spicy oak, while fermentation in concrete eggs adds a bright touch of minerality and freshness. Full malolactic fermentation rounds everything out into a lush, mouth-filling Chardonnay with incredible depth and richness. The 2024 vintage opens with inviting aromas of ripe pineapple, tropical fruit, crème brûlée, sweet cream, and warm vanilla. On the palate, it is rich, viscous, and beautifully rounded, with creamy textures and lingering flavors. Bold yet balanced, this is the Chardonnay made for those who love a full-bodied style.

The Cellar

We harvest our Chardonnay clones 4 and 124 (Dijon) at night. The estate fruit went from vine to crusher in less than 30 minutes, arriving well before sunrise to ensure the fresh, fruit flavors were preserved. A carefully chosen yeast cocktail—our winemaker’s hand-selected mix – ensures that complex fermentation characters evolve. The wine was fermented and aged in a selection of American and European oak including grand, towering Foudrierie Francois barrels, where it takes on those signature notes of butterscotch and toasted caramel. Five percent ferments in cement eggs, an old-world nod to purity, allowing the fruit’s vibrancy to shine through. Every barrel goes through malolactic fermentation, coaxed along with nine months of dedicated stirring to build texture and richness. The best 10%—the true standouts—earn an extra five months of careful aging, stirred and scrutinized until only the finest half make the final cut. The result is a Chardonnay that is both bold and finessed, rich yet fresh.

The Accolades

2023 | 91 points - James Suckling

2022 | 90 points - Blue Lifestyle

2021 | 91 points - Blue Lifestyle
91 points - Wine Enthusiast

2019 | 91 Points - Blue Lifestyle

2014-2019 | rated 90+ points



Appellation

Dunnigan Hills, Estate Bottled

Vineyards

100% Matchbook, Estate Grown

Blend

100% Chardonnay

Aging

60 Hectoliter Rounds - Foudrierie Francois
Concrete eggs – Sonoma Cast Stone

Alcohol

13.9%

Production

6,084 cases



Scan to learn more.
matchbookwines.com/trade



Matchbook
EAST OF NAPA | LEFT OF CENTER

MATCHBOOK WINE COMPANY
12300 COUNTY ROAD 92B,
ZAMORA, CALIFORNIA, 95698
MATCHBOOKWINES.COM