



COURTNEY BENHAM

2021 CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COUNTY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from cool-climate regions. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir-driven, and exceed expectations.

VINEYARD NOTES

Situated in the valley, it sees ideal sun exposure during the day and benefits from cool breezes from the South in the evening.

— *Loam, Goldridge*

WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, gently pressed, cold settled for four days, full malolactic fermentation.

— *15% new French oak, 12 months*

TASTING NOTES

Classic Sonoma, this Chardonnay is ripe and creamy, backed by fresh acidity, and generous oak.

— *Starkrimson Pear, Pineapple, Lemon Cream*

— *Tart Apple, Marshmallow, Beeswax*

BRIX	23.1	ALC.	13.8%
pH	3.55	BLEND	100% Chardonnay
TA	5.6 g/L		