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2021 DuMOL Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

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This is so structured with high tannins and high acidity. Full and powerful. Super phenolics and length. Light salted caramel. Ripe green apples and pineapple. Tight at the end. Flavorful finish. One for the cellar. Drink after 2026. - James Suckling, March 2023


WINE ADVOCATE

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The 2021 Chardonnay Estate Vineyard is dynamic and expressive, with generous aromas of baklava, baked apple, toast and flint. The palate is satiny and expansive with a pleurably sneaky crescendo of acidity to balance its generosity, and it has an energetic, flinty finish. It will benefit from 3-5 years in bottle to unwind. - Erin Brooks, June 2023

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The 2021 Chardonnay Estate swans out of the glass with showy scents of lemon meringue pie, Golden Delicious apples, and fresh pears, giving way to hint of nutmeg, honeyed toast, and lime leaves. The medium to full-bodied palate is jam packed with energetic citrus and mineral flavors, supported by a crisp backbone and creamy texture, finishing long and wonderfully pure. This is a 2.5 acre plateau, planted in 2005 - all Mt Eden selection on a clay-based soil. It is made exclusively in 320-liter "cigar" shaped barrels, with around 25% new oak. - Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, July 2023

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A youthful golden straw hue, the 2021 Chardonnay DuMOL Estate Vineyard is layered with savory aromas of fresh herbs, chamomile, smoky wet stone, and yellow apple. Medium to full-bodied, it reveals a ripe balance of fruit in its notes of preserved citrus, ripe pear, and melon rind, along with a driving mineral texture. Drink 2024-2036. - Audrey Frick, July 2023

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The 2021 Chardonnay DuMOL Estate Vineyard is a powerful, dense wine, with a very distinctive phenolic feel. Orchard fruit, mint, white flowers, white pepper and dried herbs infuse the 2021 with tons of character. There's almost a feeling of tannin in this striking Chardonnay from DuMOL.

-Antonio Galloni, January 2023