

DOMAINE ANDERSON ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2018

FAMILY-OWNED | ESTATE-GROWN

Domaine Anderson is tucked in the hillsides of Northern California's Anderson Valley. The cooling marine layer that is characteristic of this region provides ideal conditions for the cultivation of pinot noir and chardonnay grapes on its own 50-acre vineyard. Domaine Anderson's 100% estate-grown wines are crafted with precision and minimal intervention in order to best express the uniqueness of the terroir. The winery's commitment to land stewardship and sustainable practices extends to each of its vineyards, including a rotating calendar of crops and livestock integral to the certified organic and biodynamic Dach vineyard.

THE ESTATE BLEND

Darrin Low joined Domaine Anderson in 2016, his winemaking career including ten years at Flowers, on the far Sonoma coast. Low was responsible for blending this wine... All estate grown, most of this fruit comes from the Dach Vineyard in Philo, the 17.5 acres surrounding the winery having been farmed under biodynamics since 2014 (Demeter certified in 2016); the balance comes from Walraven, in Boonville, and three estate vineyards surrounding the Scharffenberger and Roederer Estate wineries.

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Estate Chardonnay 2018

Domaine Anderson's 13.7 acres of chardonnay vineyards span from the warmer, up-valley Boonville area to the cooler regions closer to the Mendocino coast. They reside on the valley floor, gently sloped knolls, steep hillsides, and offer soils ranging from rocky, river gravels to the finest clay loams. Domaine Anderson's chardonnay is made from grapes sourced exclusively from its own Anderson Valley vineyards, giving the winery complete control over farming practices and stewardship of the land.

WINEENTHUSIAST

92 pts

"Nutty, toasty, buttery aromas meld beautifully with rich pear, cream and butterscotch flavors in this well-rounded, concentrated and layered wine. Its richness and complexity are enhanced by an underlying lively acidity for excellent balance." *July 2021*

