



Bennett Valley Cellars

2023 CHARDONNAY
BENNETT VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE	2023	VARIETAL	Chardonnay				
VINEYARD	Simpatico Ranch						
ALCOHOL	14.2%	pH	3.68	TA	5.24	CASES	605
BARREL AGING	6 Months in 100% new French Oak						
CLONE	Rued	SOIL TYPE	Alluvial	BOTTLING DATE	May 30, 2024		

ABOUT

Bennett Valley Cellars began its journey 60 years ago in the Veneto region of Italy. Young Emilio Zanin eagerly worked in his grandfather's vineyard before and after school where he learned to love the hard work necessary to make fine wine. After immigrating to the United States in 1969, Emilio and his family have accomplished their life-long ambition of having their own vineyards. Nestled in the pristine Bennett Valley appellation in Sonoma Valley, Bennett Valley Cellars farms 40 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on two ranches: Simpatico Ranch and Marina's Vineyard. The well-drained volcanic alluvial soils and fog-cooled climate create an ideal growing environment for producing wines with flavors and aromatic characteristics unique to this beautiful valley.

WINEMAKER

Winemaker Toni Stockhausen's career was predestined. Born in Australia's renowned Hunter Valley to the famed winemaker Karl Stockhausen, Toni grew up in vineyards and lived on the winery property, learning her father's art of winemaking. At Charles Stuart University in Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Toni studied Viticulture and Enology. After graduation, Toni went on to serve as Winemaker at high-profile wineries: Tisdall Winery, Mildara Blass, and Windsor Vineyards before coming to Bennett Valley Cellars. Toni's classical style of wine making is influenced by exposure to Old World Wines as well as making wine in Australia and California. Today, Toni works closely with owners Emilio and Luca Zanin crafting small lots of Estate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay as well as the Sonoma vineyards sourced BIN Series wines.

TASTING NOTES

The wine is perfectly balanced with moderate alcohol and crisp acidity accentuating the bright fruit flavors. Our Chardonnay shows aromas of ripe peach, white nectarine, and citrus blossom. It is dry on the palate, with refreshing flavors of pear and tropical fruit and finishes with light, toasty notes and crisp acidity. The 2023 Chardonnay shows the unique aromas that have made Chardonnay the choice of wine lovers around the world. It is a wine to enjoy with friends and favorite meals.

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