





2020 Sonoma County **CHARDONNAY**

About the Winery

Bonneau Winery is operated by the third generation of Bonneaus with family history dating back to the early 1920s in Sonoma – Los Carneros appellation. The Bonneaus originally came to America from the vineyard lands near Tarn, France. In 1920 they began farming a 70-acre parcel of land just south of the town of Sonoma. In 1988 their daughter, Yvonne, began growing and providing Chardonnay grapes to several well-known wineries in both Sonoma and Napa. The family launched its own label in 2002.

In addition to our own grapes, Bonneau sources its reds and white grape varietals from top vineyards in Sonoma, Napa and other prime areas throughout California. Winery operations take place in the town of Sonoma where grapes are crushed fermented and wines aged. John Bambury, August & Catherine Bonneau's grandson, is Director of Winemaking and handles all the winemaking responsibilities.

About the Label

The Egret brand honors the Great White Egrets that frequent most of our vineyards. These magnificent birds were hunted to near extinction in North America by the beginning of the 20th century to their pure white plumes. Populations have recovered since the birds were protected by law. The Great Egret is now the symbol of the National Audubon Society.

Egret Wines is the proud sponsor of Audubon California. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of each bottle goes to the organization.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay Appellation: Sonoma County Harvested: May 13, 2021

Alcohol: 13.9% Production: 580

Vintner: John Bambury

Winemaker Notes:

This Egret Chardonnay is made from grapes grown from select vineyards in Sonoma county including the Bonneau vineyard in Carneros. Most of this wine was tank fermented and aged and about 25% was barrel aged. The Lees were stirred regularly to enhance flavor and richness. Our Chardonnay shows flavors of pineapple, apricot, peach & citrus. There is a deep Chardonnay varietal character that refreshes the palete and leads to a bright, zesty finish. Enjoy this wine with creamy cheeses and fruit as well as light pasta, spicy seafood & poultry or just enjoy as a refreshing beverage.