

# FULCRUM

## Fulcrum Durell Vineyard Chardonnay

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### **Fulcrum 2018 Durell Vineyard Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast**

From a great site on the Sonoma Coast, the 2018 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard was barrel fermented and aged 11 months in 23% new French oak. It offers plenty of melon and subtle tropical fruits to go with a plush, medium to full-bodied texture, good acidity, a kiss of background oak, and outstanding length. It's well-made and ideal for drinking over the coming 2-4 years. **90 Points** – *Jeb Dunnuck, May 2020*

*Robert Parker/Wine Advocate*

### **Fulcrum 2017 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard Sonoma Coast**

The 2017 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard gives up brioche and honey-nut aromas on the nose over lemon peel, green melon, passion fruit and white blossoms. The medium-bodied palate offers nice balance between tropical and nutty/honeyed flavors, with creamy weight and a long finish. **90 Points** - *Erin Brooks, April 2019*

*Wine Enthusiast*

### **2017 Fulcrum Durell Vineyard Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast**

Salty and oaky, this wine was barrel fermented in 26% new French oak, allowing room for an intensity of caramel and baked apple. Lengthy and well made, it has length and breadth within moderate structure and acidity. **90 Points** - *Virginie Boone, October 2019*

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### **Fulcrum 2017 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard Sonoma Coast**

From a great site on the Sonoma Coast, the 2017 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard reveals a medium gold color as well as tons of golden fruits, mascarpone, white flowers, and a touch of brioche. It's terrific on the palate is nicely textured, has a rounded, concentrated mid-palate, and a great finish. It's a touch closed, so I suspect 6-12 months of bottle age are warranted.

**91 Points** - *Jeb Dunnuck, June 2019*

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### **Fulcrum 2016 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard Sonoma Coast**

The 2016 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard is impressive. Vibrant citrus blossom, white flowers, a touch of minerality and crushed rock all flow to a medium-bodied, pure, clean, beautifully textured Chardonnay that has integrated acidity and a great finish. I love its concentration and this balanced effort will age beautifully. **92 Points, Outstanding** - *Jeb Dunnuck, June 2018*

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**2016 Fulcrum Durell Vineyard, Sonoma Coast Chardonnay**

Moderate golden yellow color in the glass. Highly aromatic, featuring scents of lemon oil, apple, creme soda, mixed nuts, toffee and a hint of matchstick. Nicely composed, with rich flavors of lemon, tangerine, pastry creme, and a compliment of oak-driven burnt caramel and vanilla in a friendly style. Texturally plush, with embraceable acidity. **92; Outstanding** - Rusty Gaffney, April 2018

*Robert Parker/Wine Advocate*

**2016 Fulcrum Durell Vineyard Chardonnay**

The 2016 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard is scented of ripe apples, guava and pineapple with touches of brioche, almonds and honeycomb. Medium to full-bodied, it fills the mouth with tropical fruit goodness, lifted by just enough freshness and finishing with lingering toastiness.

**90 Points; Outstanding** - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, April 2018

*Wine Enthusiast*

**2015 Fulcrum Durell Vineyard Chardonnay**

There's a salty, gravelly stone character to this medium-bodied wine that largely defines it, marking the grapes original home in the vineyard's Sand Hill block, planted entirely to one Dijon clone. Caramel apple meets a complement of crisper green apple, finding balance and grace in the glass. **92 Points; Excellent; Highly recommended** - Virginie Boone, May 2017

*Robert Parker/Wine Advocate*

**2015 Fulcrum Durell Vineyard Chardonnay**

The 2015 Chardonnay Durell Vineyard went through 100% malolactic and was barrel-fermented in French oak, 42% of which was new. It offers notes of pineapple, passionfruit, ripe peaches and brioche with hints of marzipan and ginger. Medium to full-bodied, there is a pleasant savory character in the mouth with just enough freshness and a hint of smokiness on the finish. **90 Points; Outstanding** - Lisa Perrotti-Brown March 2017