

FULCRUM

Fulcrum Durell Vineyard Chardonnay Press

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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*

PinotFile

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*

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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*