

# **Elizabeth Spencer Mendocino Chardonnay**

COUNTRY REGION GRAPE VINTAGE

United States California Chardonnay 2022

## **ABOUT THE DOMAINE**

Elizabeth Spencer, set in the heart of Napa Valley, Rutherford Cross Estate was founded in 1998 by husband-and-wife team, Spencer Graham and Elizabeth Pressler. Elizabeth Spencer have cultivated strong relationships with an important network of outstanding and prestigious vineyard growers. These relationships facilitate the opportunity to farm and produce a multitude of wines from almost every AVA in Napa Valley, sourcing vividly fresh fruit for endearingly delicious wines.

#### WINEMAKING

This wine is made from carefully selected Chardonnay grapes grown in prestigious, organically farmed vineyards across Mendocino County. Harvested September 2022, select lots of Chardonnay were blended to develop complexity before being aged in primarily stainless-steel tanks. The 2022 growing season resulted in excellent quality fruit. White wines from 2022 have perfect acidity, freshness and have remarkable flavour and texture.

### **TASTING NOTES**

This Chardonnay warmly welcomes with radiant aromas of luscious ripe nectarines and succulent honeydew melon, accompanied by a delicate hint of fragrant honeysuckle. The palate reveals flavours of delicate white peach, rich fig, and velvety caramel, beautifully harmonized by subtle undertones of indulgent crème brûlée. This exquisitely fruit-forward wine possesses a lavish, velvety mouthfeel and an enduring, extended finish.



#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol by volume 13.5%

Acidity 4.9

**pH** 3.40