
TATE

2021 CHARDONNAY, DILLON VINEYARD
SPRING STREET, NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Dillon Vineyard Chardonnay has a beautiful medium straw-colored core. Brighter and fresher than previous years, there is a lifted abundance of white peach with honeysuckle floral elements. This is complimented by vanilla bean with a pretty soapstone minerality. In its youth, the palate is medium in weight but very lifted with a beautiful freshness. The palate has lovely pear, brioche, and subtle white pepper spice. The acidity refreshes the palate and will aid in the wine's longevity. This wine is bright in its youth but will age wonderfully over the next 6-7 years (2028-2029).

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	David and Suzanne Tate
WINEMAKER	David Tate
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Napa Valley
PRODUCTION	200 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.2%
AGING	11 months in French Oak Barrels, 20% new and 80% one- to four-year-old barrels



BACKGROUND

David Tate, a native of British Columbia, Canada, is the Winemaker and Founder of TATE along with his wife Suzanne Tate. Established in 2011, TATE is known for single expression wines from independently owned, micro-vineyards across the valley floor and mountain sides of the Napa Valley.

David is also the General Manager and Winemaker for Barnett Vineyards atop Spring Mountain in the Napa Valley since 2007. Prior to his work with TATE and Barnett, David was the assistant winemaker at Ridge Vineyards for five years at Montebello in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Suzanne Tate's roots are in Texas but will quickly tell you that Northern California and the Napa Valley are now 'home'. After five years of distribution in Texas, Suzanne had a chance meeting with David at a wine dinner and well, as they say the rest is history. Suzanne moved to the Napa Valley in 2010 and very quickly, the idea of TATE came to life.

SCALE

W I N E G R O U P

From our small start of 400 cases, TATE is now producing just over 1,000 cases annually of Chardonnay from Yountville, Merlot from Calistoga and single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon's from St. Helena, Mt. Veeder and Howell Mountain.