

MURPHY -GOODE- EST. 1985

2017 MINNESOTA CUVÉE CHARDONNAY

✿ *Alexander Valley* ✿



Back in 1985, around a friendly game of Liar's Dice, Tim Murphy, Dale Goode and Dave Ready decided to make their love of fine wines official. Over 30 vintages later, we're putting that same passion our founders had into making our wines. We're proud of our roots in the Sonoma County agricultural community and we know our passion for wine will come through in every Murphy-Goode wine you enjoy.

Thoughts from the Winemaker

DAVID READY, JR.

"This has always been a passion project for me. It all started 20 years ago while enjoying a glass of wine with my Dad up at his house. I mentioned that there was a new local cooper that was making wine barrels from Minnesota oak. He immediately declared that we should acquire some of those barrels and develop a wine that we could call "Minnesota Cuvee". Luckily enough the Minnesota oak barrels integrated beautifully with our Estate Alexander Valley Chardonnay. The tropical fruit notes of the Chardonnay pair beautifully with the toasty vanilla and coconut notes from the barrel. This is a wine that I love sharing with friends!"

Our Favorite Food Combos

Pan seared Walleye, Tuna Noodle Hotdish, and all things Minnesota.

Technical Goodes

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

TA:

0.44/100mL

PH:

3.85

AGING

7 Months in French and American oak,
38% new

ALCOHOL

14.5%

KOSHER: Y VEGAN: N