



DRY CREEK VINEYARD

## 2024 DRY CHENIN BLANC

FIRST YEAR PRODUCED  
1972

APPELLATION  
CLARKSBURG

VINEYARD  
WILSON RANCH

SOIL

SANDY & SILTY CLAY LOAM



### DEFINING CALIFORNIA CHENIN BLANC FOR OVER 50 YEARS

When our founder, David S. Stare, established Dry Creek Vineyard in 1972, Chenin Blanc was at the heart of his vision, inspired by the wines of France's Loire Valley. He took a pioneering leap of faith in Clarksburg, recognizing the appellation's potential long before many others. For over four decades, we've partnered with the Wilson family, multi-generation growers in this Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region, to craft a crisp, refreshing and food-friendly style that has become our signature.

Today, our Dry Chenin Blanc is not only a Wine Spectator Top 100 Wine and a 10-time winner at the Pacific Coast Oyster Competition, it is also the No. 1 Ultra Premium Chenin Blanc in the U.S. (IRi) and the top-selling Chenin Blanc on-premise (Somm.ai). Dry, versatile and endlessly refreshing, it's a wine that continues to define our legacy — and one we're proud to carry forward, vintage after vintage.

*Family Owned and Sustainably Farmed Since 1972*



A SINGLE-VINEYARD WINE

## FOUR DECADES IN CLARKSBURG

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% CHENIN BLANC

HARVEST DATES

AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

VINE AGE

30 YEARS OLD

BRIX

21.0



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on our long history with  
Chenin Blanc.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS, our Chenin Blanc has come from Wilson Ranch in the Clarksburg AVA, where the Wilson family has farmed with the same care and pride across generations that we've employed in the cellar. Thanks to their work in the vineyard, we can keep a gentle touch in the cellar — letting the wine remain vegan, gluten-free and free of unnecessary additives. Clarksburg's sandy and silty clay loam soils and cooling Delta breeze give the grapes their signature freshness and lively acidity, while moderate alcohol makes the wine effortlessly enjoyable with food or simply shared with friends.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

### OUTSTANDING PRESS

<b>Wine Spectator</b>	<b>TOP 100 WINES OF 2025, 91 Points, Smart Buy:</b> "A firm, intense, juicy and refreshing mix of vibrant apricot, peach and Honeycrisp apple flavors. ... The succulent texture, purity of flavor and long finish are particularly impressive." (2023 vintage)
<b>FOOD &amp; WINE</b>	"Sonoma County's Dry Creek Vineyard has been making Dry Chenin Blanc for decades now, and it's been a perennial overachiever at its price."
<b>WINE ENTHUSIAST</b>	<b>91 Points: 16-Time Best Buy:</b> "A classic benchmark for Chenin Blanc from this region for a legendary producer." (2023 vintage)
<b>Chicago Tribune</b>	"For years, one of the standard-bearers of the grape from California; big on stone fruit aromas and flavors, refreshingly crisp at the finish, but soft and juicy while it's going down."
<b>DAN BERGER, SYNDICATED WINE COLUMNIST</b>	Dry Creek Vineyard has "long made exceptional dry versions of Chenin Blanc. ... Dry Creek gets its Chenin Blanc fruit from one of the finest regions in the state for the grape: Clarksburg in the San Joaquin Delta."



From left, President Kim Stare Wallace, Director of Winemaking Tim Bell, Founder David Stare and Winemaker Brian Pruett celebrate the Chenin Blanc harvest.

WINEMAKING NOTES

### 2024 DRY CHENIN BLANC

FERMENTATION	RESIDUAL SUGAR	ALCOHOL BY VOL.
100% STAINLESS STEEL	0.35%	12.0%



FERMENTED IN STAINLESS STEEL, the 2024 Dry Chenin Blanc opens with expressive aromatics of jasmine, geranium, honeydew melon, white peach and pear, accented by guava, cucumber, watermelon rind, kiwi and a hint of wintergreen. Subtle touches of creamsicle and lemon gelato add intrigue. The palate is bright and refreshing, with lively acidity and flavors of melon, citrus and stone fruit.

THE FIRST NEW WINERY AFTER PROHIBITION

### DRY CREEK VINEYARD

FOUNDED	WINE PIONEER	ESTATE VINEYARD ACRES
1972	DAVID S. STARE	185 SUSTAINABLY FARMED

FOUNDED IN 1972 by David S. Stare, Dry Creek Vineyard was the first new winery in the Dry Creek Valley following Prohibition. Dave's vision to start a winery modeled after a Loire Valley chateau reintroduced the world to the wines of northern Sonoma County. Today, his daughter Kim Stare Wallace continues to build on these established traditions while innovating for the future. With the second generation firmly at the helm, the stewardship and future of Dry Creek Vineyard has never been brighter.

