



Davis Family Vineyards

2006 Chardonnay, Russian River Valley

DFV is still working with fruit from the original 12 rows from their original Dutton Ranch Chardonnay vineyard, but this year you won't see the Dutton Ranch designation on the label! Ten years ago, Davis Family planted a few rows of Chardonnay from vine cuttings of a clone from Chassagne-Montrachet. Three years ago, Guy Davis began introducing small amounts of juice from these grapes to the Dutton Ranch wine and has been so please that he has been increasing the amount ever since.

Tasting Notes: A rich, round character of spiced apples and pears that is lifted and enhanced by crisp citrus and great minerality.

The Wine Enthusiast Magazine highlighted founder and winemaker Guy Davis in its feature titled "California's Most Dependable Chardonnay Producers" for a reason...because he is!

2006 Syrah, "Guyzer Block", Russian River Valley

Twelve years ago, Guy planted two acres of Chave clone Syrah in his Estate vineyard - a cult favorite among Syrah fans. Inspired by the wines of Cote Rotie in the Northern Rhone, this cool climate gem is fermented with a small portion of Viognier grapes to boost extraction and aromas. This block, named after Guy Davis, is always DFV's last to harvest, usually into the first week of November. The wine reflects a harmony between its Old World roots and the California sunshine.

Tasting Notes: The aroma opens with peppery red and black fruits that are enhanced by violets and sun baked herbs - a smoky nuance will surface as it opens in the glass. The layers keep unfolding through the meal, showing its exotic side right through to the mouth-coating finish.

This Syrah was featured in the February 2008 issue of *Wine and Spirits Magazine* in its cover story "The World's Best Syrahs".

2006 Zinfandel, Old Vine, Russian River Valley

Not just Old Vines, but Ancient Vines! This vineyard was planted in 1896 and left for dead before Guy found it in 1996. DFV resurrected a 2 ½ acre parcel at the foot of the slope and in 1998 it produced enough grapes to make these 75 cases. The production remains about the same.

Tasting Notes: Perfect character with bright, juicy red raspberry flavor mixed with a smoky plum and that great old vine spice...ripe but never over-ripe. Full-bodied and lush but not heavy and sappy. Simply delicious!



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