

# Sonoma County Chardonnay 2016

The original inhabitants of the wine country, the Wappo, coined the word 'Sonoma', which translates to 'place to return home to.' In tribute to them, we've created 'Tuli', named after the Wappo village in the Sonoma Carneros region where our grapes grow and translates their language to 'sharing'.

Tuli. Rich and bright Chardonnay from Sonoma's best coastal regions.

#### The Wine

To make Tuli, we begin with top tier Chardonnay vineyards growing throughout Sonoma Counties cool Pacific Coast. The diversity of micro climates in Sonoma's vast coast allows us an amazing opportunity from the start. Pale gold in color, our Chardonnay has aromas of pear and citrus. Layers of lightly toasted oak and vanilla complement the Fuji apple and honeydew melon, uniting the supple flavors that round out the finish.

In the cellar the whole clusters are lightly pressed, juice is settled and then placed in the barrel for fermentation and aging. The wine spends 12 months in French oak barrels (50% new) and under-goes 100% malolactic fermentation, combining buttery richness to sweet spice tones from the oak with Sonoma's ripe fruit flavors for a supple wine with a clean, fresh finish.

Tuli is only available at Total Wine & More stores nationwide.

#### Food Pairings

What we love about our Chardonnay is how well it can be paired with any number of foods-BBQ chicken pizza, garlic shrimp skewers, or goat cheese and fig salad with a creamy raspberry vinaigrette. Feel free to experiment. You can't go wrong.

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Sonoma County Pinot Noir 2017

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Tuli. Pure and plush Pinot Noir from Sonoma's best coastal regions.

### The Wine

To make Tuli, we begin by searching out distinct Pinot Noir vineyards grown in Sonoma County that are planted along the cool Pacific Coast. The diversity of micro climates in Sonoma's vast coast allows us an amazing opportunity from the start. Our Pinot Noir is dark scarlet red with bing cherry and blackberry pie aromas. We age the wine eight to nine months in French oak barrels, uniting lively flavors of vanilla with anise, berry fruit and dried herbs. Tuli Pinot Noir is smooth and satisfying on the finish.

Tuli is only available at Total Wine & More stores nationwide.

## Food Pairings

What we love about our Pinot Noir is how masterfully it can be paired with any number of savory dishes like portabello mushroom stuffed with sausage, beef stroganoff or a pizza with a creamy white sauce topped with chicken and artichoke hearts. Feel free to experiment. You can't go wrong.

- Joseph Wagner, Owner & Winemaker



