
LIOCO**Chardonnay Durell**
2006

A quintessential Chardonnay from specialist LIOCO, who is blazing a new trail with their lineup of naturally-fermented, unfiltered Chardonnays made in 100% stainless steel (no oak). The Durell Vineyard in the Carneros region of Sonoma, is planted in a dried up river bed strewn with cobble stones. It is farmed by the enigmatic father and son team Steve and Ned Hill. The wine smells like the pits of white peaches, fresh key lime, and crushed chalk. The flavors mirror the aroma somewhat—more stone fruits, citrus peel, and something reminiscent of sun-baked, wild herbs. It makes us think of summer, eating outdoors, and the bounty of the sea.
