

## 2015 CLOS DU VAL ESTATE CHARDONNAY

### Review Summary



**93 pts** “Balance. That’s why this wine is so enjoyable. And enjoyable, not just for a sip, but also throughout the meal. There’s the lush ripeness and power you’d expect from Napa Valley Chardonnay, but the cooling influences of the San Pablo Bay on the Carneros region brings out a lovely lemony counterpoint and vivacity. For all of its intensity – and an almost chewy texture – it has remarkable elegance, which you really appreciate in the finish. Wines like this one explain why California Chardonnay remains so popular.”

**Michael Apstein**  
Wine Review Online  
August 8, 2017

**91 pts** “The 2015 Clos du Val 'Estate' Chardonnay is an outstanding wine that shows great balance. This excellent Chardonnay bottling was aged for 10 months in 28% new French oak prior to bottling. Wonderfully poised, there are ripe flavors of butterscotch, banana, and peach pit that connect with a beautiful minerality.”

**Owen Bargreen**  
InternationalWineReport.com  
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