

Darcie Kent

VINEYARDS

Started from her art studio in 1996, Darcie Kent Vineyards produces world-class, vineyard-focused wines from very particular vineyards in the Central Coast of California. 5th generation vintner and artist Darcie Kent paints each label, and runs the winery with her two daughters, Amanda and Kailyn Kent, 6th generation.

Chardonnay, DeMayo Block Original Estate Vineyard, 2013

The vintage: The 2013 DeMayo Block Chardonnay greets the nose with a decadent layering of cream, pineapple, pear and green apple along with bourbon spices. It's soft mouth feel is complemented by a firm, refreshing acidity, resulting in a classic structure and a long, stony finish. While perfect to drink now, it will age well.

The winemaking: After hand-harvesting the berries at night, we lightly pressed them. The juice then underwent a slow, cold, barrel fermentation. The wine was then aged sur lee 10 months in a combination of French and American oak.

Appellation	Livermore Valley
Total Cases	1250
Winemaker	Julian Halasz
Release Date	Fall 2013
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.45
TA	6.4 g/L
Residual Sugar	2.0 g/L
At our Tasting Room	\$30 per bottle
Suggested BTG	\$12 - \$16



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