

# SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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## *2022 Deanda Vineyard 'Chill Pill' Chenin Blanc*



**Grape(s):** Chenin Blanc

**Vineyard:** 60-year-old, dry-farmed, head-trained Deanda Vineyard is organically farmed by Sarah Deanda in the Redwood Valley. Her Chenin Blanc, which dates back to the 1960s, was grafted onto Carignan rootstock, and the seven acres under vine take character from the sandy clay loam soils.

The climate of the upland Redwood Valley AVA experiences more of a diurnal temperature shift than surrounding appellations due to a gap in the coastal ridge which funnels cool Pacific air currents through to the Valley. This leads to a more gradual ripening of refined and complex fruit.

**AVA:** Redwood Valley

**Method:** The Chenin Blanc was direct pressed and fermented in a stainless steel tank for 20 days. After that the wine was moved to neutral-oak barrels for 7 months. The wine was homogenized via a single racking into a bottling tank before bottling. As always, no fining, filtration, or addition of SO<sub>2</sub> in the making.

**ABV:** 11.9%

**Case Production:** 546

**Bottling Date:** March 2023

**Release Date:** May 2023