Deovlet Wines
Santa Barbara



Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Chardonnay 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay Sanford & Benedict Vineyard was aged in a mixture of large-format oak vessels. Rounded and savory, there's extra texture and minerality here that really highlight the terroir and the capabilities of this site. Yellow plum, oyster shell, chamomile and a flicker of mint rush through the taut, lemon finish. Classic S&B. This is a winner.

94 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, September 2026

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Chardonnay 2022

Echoing the stellar Pinot Noir bottling, the 2022 Chardonnay Sanford & Benedict Vineyard offers a little bit of everything in an understated yet complete package. The nose is a radiant, focused combination of yellow fruits, pastry dough, sea salt and citrus blossoms. The palate is just rich enough while retaining admirable energy and focus, with superb delineation and tension throughout. The finish is stony and elegant, slowly building richness with time in the glass but never losing sight of its vibrant clarity.

95 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

The following also reviewed this wine

94 pts- Jeb Dunnuck, August 2024

95 pts- Antonio Galloni, Vinous, July 2024

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Chardonnay 2021

A wine of crystalline precision and tension, Deovlet's 2021 Chardonnay Sanford & Benedict Vineyard shows the more nervy side of this site. Citrus peel, white pepper, crushed rocks and mint all race across the palate. Aging mostly in large format works so well here in preserving freshness and a real sense of vibrancy that is impossible to miss.

94 pts- Antonio Galloni, Vinous, July 2023

The following also reviewed this wine:

93+ pts- Erin Brooks, Wine Advocate, December 2023



Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Sanford & Benedict Vineyard is high-toned and lifted, with delicate, floral inflected red cherry tones accented by a toasty kiss of French oak. Layers of minerality emerge with aeration, building notes of graphite, crushed rocks and iron. The 2024 reflects a real stamp of terroir from this historic site.

92 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, September 2026

Sanford & Benedict Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022

Wild strawberries, redcurrants, loamy earth, iodine, and savory herb notes all emerge from the 2022 Pinot Noir Sanford & Benedict Vineyard, a medium-bodied, elegant, focused, yet beautifully structured Pinot Noir. I love its overall balance, and given its tension and structure on the palate, I wouldn't be surprised to see this age beautifully. Give bottles 2-3 years if you can and enjoy over the following decade.

The most complete wine in the roster, the 2022 Pinot Noir Sanford & Benedict Vineyard perfectly captures the reserved, alluring charm and underlying complexity of this hallowed site. The nose is a harmonious blend of red and black cherries, dried herbs, moss and sandalwood. The palate is luxurious yet delicate, combining silky, focused precision, edgeless tannins and succulent lifted acidity. The finish is long and multifaceted, gaining layers readily with time in the glass. It's a beautiful effort from Ryan Deovlet.

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