

DAOU

Reserve

CHEMIN DE FLEURS



THE WINE | Inspired by the iconic white wines of France's Rhône Valley, Chemin de Fleurs is a classic blend of three varieties—Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne. The 2022 vintage presents summery aromas of honeysuckle, jasmine, peach, tropical fruit and watermelon. This fruit-forward bouquet is underscored by alluring notes of lime zest, vanilla bean and baking spices. Medium-bodied flavors of pineapple, guava, citrus and dried coconut unfold across a round, creamy texture, while vibrancy and freshness linger deep into the finish.

THE VINTAGE | DAOU Reserve wines come from DAOU Mountain as well as superior vineyards in select Paso Robles AVAs. Winemaker Daniel Daou personally oversees these vineyards, enabling him to consistently produce reserve-caliber wines of character and elegance. The 2022 growing season was initially marked by winter drought conditions that were alleviated by rains in late March and April—a miracle happenstance that replenished the soils and set the pace for healthy vine canopies to come. A later-than-usual bud break was followed by normal spring and summer weather patterns through August. A sustained 10-day heat wave began in early September, prompting an early harvest that put Daniel's winegrowing ingenuity, artistry and experience to the test. In the end, 2022 was a winemaker's vintage, yielding elegantly flavorful and balanced whites that prove the importance of mastering grape growing and winemaking.

DAOU FAMILY ESTATES | Family owned and operated, DAOU Family Estates is committed to producing collectible, world-class wines to rival the most respected appellations in the world. Situated on a 212-acre hilltop estate in the Adelaida District of Paso Robles, our remarkable geology, favorable microclimate, and high elevation were once described by renowned California winemaker André Tchelistcheff as "a jewel of ecological elements." As stewards of this beautiful terroir, DAOU's goal is to make unique fine wines that honestly and accurately reflect the potential of the Estate and to craft Bordeaux style wines that combine Old World tradition with New World techniques.

VARIETALS | 59% Viognier, 32% Grenache Blanc, 9% Roussanne

BARREL AGING | 8 months in 35% new French oak

ALCOHOL | 14.3%

