



## *Reserve Chardonnay*

Livermore Valley

2023

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**Blend:** 100% Chardonnay.

**Tasting Notes:**

*Flavors and Aromas:* Classic Reserve Collection Chardonnay aromatics shine through with lifted notes of muscat, honeysuckle, and delicate florals layered over warm tones of caramel, vanilla, and baked apple pie.

*Body and Structure:* The palate is richly textured and unctuous, delivering generous flavors of vanilla and caramel that complement its opulent style. A long, satisfying finish underscores the wine's expressive, full-bodied profile.

*Pairings:* Fine rich fish, grilled veal chops with mushrooms, late summer vegetables and creamy mustard and tarragon chicken.

**Details:**

This wine is an elegant and very enjoyable representation of our Estate Chardonnay. Our Chardonnay is made in a bold, flavorful style using a mix of 29% American, 42% French, and 29% Hungarian oak; 32% new. We do a whole cluster pressing of the Chardonnay grapes, and then put the juice directly into barrels for fermentation. The barrel fermentation helps the oak integrate more quickly, and provides a unique flavor and texture to the wine. After fermentation, the wine spends an additional 15 months in barrel.

Alc. by Vol. 14.5%

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