



2000 Reserve Chardonnay

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	February 2002
Case Production	1200 cases

This is the most delicious example yet of the richly textured, complex wines that result from the native, wild yeast fermentations in our Chardonnay program. "Sur lies" aged in French oak and bottled unfiltered, the 2000 Reserve Chardonnay is ultra-rich and voluptuous, loaded with ripe pear, fig, hazelnut and vanilla. Creamy, plush and round with a broad silky finish, this is one seductive Chardonnay!

"Lewis has the recipe right when it comes to big, rich, palate-coating Chardonnays, and this latest effort wins high honors for its impressive display of opulent fruit, very rich oak and its fine, slightly fleshy feel. Wines of this size and ripeness are rarely so complete and wholly filled, and, however tempting it may seem just now, this one will only get better with age. Look for at least three or four years of improvement."

- *Connoisseur's Guide*

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