



## 2001 Reserve Chardonnay

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	February 2003
Case Production	200 cases

From a total of 50 barrels we chose only 8 for the 2001 vintage, making this the most limited release ever of our flagship Reserve Chardonnay Napa Valley. Spectacularly rich and creamy, the wine spent 11 months sur lies in 100% French oak and it exudes an alluring, buttery, pie crust character. Densely packed with layers of ripe pear, fig and hazelnut, and notes of cinnamon and vanilla, this chardonnay piles on the plush and lingers on the palate lush, long and balanced.

“A big, rich, flavorful wine that manages to remain elegant and graceful. Serves up lots of ripe pear, hazelnut, apricot, fig and honeysuckle, turning silky, with a pretty smoke and hazelnut aftertaste.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*

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