



## 2003 Reserve Chardonnay

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	January 2005
Case Production	300 cases

We selected only 12 barrels from Carneros and Oak Knoll vineyards for the 2003 vintage of our flagship Reserve Chardonnay. This bottling exudes a super-charged Meursault character with concentrated fruit flavors and subtle complex aromas working together, gaining equal amounts of traction. Fermented with native yeasts, aged sur lies in 100% French oak, and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered, the wine is loaded with toasty oak, mineral, and ripe fruit aromas with elements of cinnamon, hazelnut, and slate that turn rich and crisp on the finish.

“The Napa Valley Reserve Chardonnay 2003 stands out as an exceptional example of that relatively mild growing season’s impact on the ripening of white grapes. The nose is gloriously full and ripe, redolent of sweet citrus, crisp pear, apple, and soft, delicate smoke. The depth of its flavors is revealed on the palate, which the wine bathes in wave after wave of cool, bright fruit awash in a honeyed textured. This world-class white definitely crosses the finish line first.”

- *Robb Report*