



## 1999 Reserve Chardonnay

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	February 2001
Case Production	700 cases

Since 1996 we've been using native, wild yeast fermentations in our Chardonnay program. We love the richly textured, complex wines that result, and the 1999 vintage is our favorite to date. It is a seamless wine brimming with hazelnut, vanilla, pear and toasty oak aroma and flavors. Creamy and rich on the palate, with plenty of acid to carry the wine through a lingering round finish, this Chardonnay is balanced, rich and delicious!

“A flamboyant bouquet of pineapple, ripe orange, floral, nuts and toasty oak opens to a full palate of orange, nectarine and pineapple flavors. Interesting accents including brown sugar, buttered popcorn and mineral notes provide great tension against the fruit. Round and full – if a touch soft – it closes with a long, refined spicy-nutty finish.”

- *Wine Enthusiast*

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