

CRITERION



NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

There's an ideal place for a wine to thrive, a part of the world where soil, water, climate and people come together to create a varietal of singular distinction. Criterion is your guide, the benchmark by which all others are measured.

TASTING NOTES

Napa Valley's distinctive terroir is illustrated beautifully in this elegant Chardonnay. The welcoming aromas of Meyer lemon, crisp apple and warm vanilla are joined with an extravagantly full mouthfeel, rich with flavors of ripe melon, pear and peach. The flavors are entwined with a bright acidity that linger into an elegant finish.

VINEYARDS

The rugged Mayacamas Mountains to the West and the Vaca mountain range to the East form the world renowned wine growing region, Napa Valley. It boasts an expanse of unique soils and a Mediterranean climate that allows Chardonnay grapes to fully ripen and develop in flavor and complexity.

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

OAK

New French Oak

FERMENTATION METHOD

Fermented in closed top tanks. Arrested malolactic fermentation is also utilized to retain fruit forward flavors and maintain a full mouthfeel.

ALC 13.5%

