



AMERICAN WHITE WINE

Vintage: 2022

Varietals:

- Chardonnay 92%
- Viognier 8%

Location:

- Chardonnay: Lodi, CA
- Viognier: Chile

PROFILE

Chardonnay is possibly the most popular white *vinifera* (European) grape variety in the world. It hails from France originally and is used in a variety of ways including in Champagnes and sparkling wines.

Chardonnay is most notably known for its versatility. Winemaking techniques play a large role in the profile of the finished wine. Chardonnay is also commonly found both oaked and unoaked, offering an exceptionally wide range of flavor profiles. Chardonnays have fruit notes ranging from apple to pineapple, while oaked Chardonnay typically offers additional notes of butter and vanilla.

DETAILS

Bottling Date: 08/23/2023

Case Production: 50

ABV: 12.7

Residual Sugar: 0.6 %

Final TA: 7.2 g/L

pH: 3.10

Free SO₂: 40 ppm

Chardonnay Reserve

Available in 750 mL bottles

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

7 days

Imported Chardonnay juice was racked into a stainless steel tank immediately upon arrival, where it was allowed to come up to temperature prior to the introduction of yeast. For this fermentation, yeast was selected for its production of beta-glucosidase enzymes, which help increase both fruit and floral aromatics. After the completion of fermentation, the wine was racked off the lees and cold stabilized to help encourage settling and to remove tartrates prior to filtration. This particular vintage of Chardonnay did not undergo malolactic fermentation.

AGING

8 months

This wine was aged in American oak barrels with a medium char toast for less than a year

TASTING NOTES

Aroma

Warm notes of toasted oak intermingle with hints of lemon custard

Taste

Light and acidic flavors of lemon are fleeting and quickly replaced by rich notes of oak, caramel, and just a hint of spice. These warm notes on the finish play well with the lingering zip from this wine's citrusy start

Serving & Pairing Suggestions

Best served *just slightly chilled* at 55°F. This wine pairs well with planked salmon dishes, crab, and even mushrooms.

TASTING CHART

