



2024 Estate Chardonnay, Poseidon Vineyard

CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY

HISTORY Poseidon Vineyard, located at the confluence of Carneros Creek and the Napa River, was planted in 1973 by the Molnar Family to the Burgundian varietals: Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The maritime environment of the Carneros grape-growing season delivers cool, foggy mornings followed by warm days that slowly nurture ripening.

VINTAGE 2024 The winter rains of '23-'24 left plenty of water in the soils of Northern California that set the vines up for a great growing season. It was a relatively mild summer with only a couple of heat spikes at the peak of summer in mid July. Harvest in Carneros was pretty normal and well paced, with all grapes safely inside the cellar well before a mid-October heat wave ended harvest throughout the rest of the region.

WINEMAKING The fruit was pressed whole-cluster in small batches over the course of two weeks. A quarter of the juice was tank-fermented then aged in a single large oval cask. The remaining 75% was barrel-fermented and aged in large format 300L Kádár barrels, 20% new. Most barrels use a proprietary low-medium toast using low heat over longer duration. Partial malolactic fermentation was completed on a portion of the barrel-fermented lots to build up mouthfeel that helps to frame the natural acidity of the blend. The individual components of these wines were racked and blended just before bottling.

TASTING NOTES The vibrant acidity and intense fruit that this site is known for are on full display—particularly meyer lemon and green apple— yet mellowed somewhat by the roundness of texture that comes from aging in Hungarian oak. For as crisp as this wine is, the mouthfeel is lush and full, and the flavors and finish are fruitful and complex.

BLEND 100% Chardonnay

ELEVATION Sea Level to 45'

ALCOHOL 14.2 **PH** 3.35 **TA** 6.41g/L

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COOPERAGE 9 Months in 20% New Kádár 300L barrels (75%) + one single 3,000L cask (25%)

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