



Lewis Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay

2016 NAPA CARNEROS



TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Lewis Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay is deep and complex, with classic Chardonnay roundness and richness upheld by brilliant, bracing acidity. Gleaming bright yellow gold in the glass, concentrated tropical, citrus peel and floral notes intertwine on the palate in meld into the soft yet lengthy finish.

VINEYARDS

The 2016 Reserve Chardonnay is sourced entirely from Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard located in the heart of Napa-Carneros, near the shores of San Pablo Bay. It is made up of 78 acres planted on gently rolling hills, with 68 acres planted to Chardonnay and 10 acres planted to Pinot Noir. The predominant maritime influence of the Pacific Ocean creates the cool temperature, fog and wind that make Carneros ideally suited for growing cool climate varietals. The Lewis Vineyard consists primarily of shallow and dense clay loam soils, receiving only 20 inches of rainfall annually. The restricting soils result in extremely low yields, producing grapes with strong character and balanced acidity.

COOPERAGE

11 months in 100% new French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2016
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	100% Carneros
HARVEST DATE	September 9th & 15th, 2016
ACID	0.60 g/100ml
pH	3.53
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	1000
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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