

# Lewis Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay

## 2015 Carneros



### TASTING NOTES

This bright, golden straw-colored Chardonnay has pronounced notes of lemon peel, butterscotch, and toasted brioche on the nose. Lush and full-bodied on the palate, concentrated lemon zest flavors and a bright, balanced acidity carry the wine through its long finish.

#### VINEYARDS

The 2015 Reserve Chardonnay is sourced entirely from Frank Family's Lewis Vineyard, located in the heart of Napa-Carneros, near the shores of the 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	2015
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	100% Carneros
HARVEST DATE	August 27, 2015
ACID	0.64 g/100mL
рН	3.32 pH
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	1000 cases
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

