



# Lewis Vineyard Chardonnay

2017 NAPA CARNEROS



## TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Lewis Vineyard Chardonnay is deep and complex, with classic Chardonnay roundness and richness upheld by brilliant, bracing acidity. Notes of supremely ripe tropical fruit, lemon curd, and magnolia blossom mingle on the expansive palate in delicious harmony. Vanilla and honey nuances meld into the soft yet lengthy finish.

## VINEYARDS

Located in the heart of Napa-Carneros, touching the shores of San Pablo Bay, the Lewis Vineyard is named after Rich Frank's eldest grandson, Lewis and was acquired in 2000. Gently rolling hills span 86 acres, 58 of which are planted to Chardonnay. Our Lewis Vineyard consists primarily of shallow and dense clay loam soils, receiving only 20 inches of rainfall annually. The restricting soils in combination with the maritime influence from proximity to the bay, result in extremely low yields, producing grapes with strong character and balanced acidity. The practice of cool climate viticulture and the planting of small-clustered Dijon clones, such as clone 95, contribute to an intensity that is found in Frank Family Chardonnay.

## COOPERAGE

11 months in 100% new French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Lewis Vineyard, Carneros, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 6 & 9, 2017
BOTTLED	August 29, 2018
ACID	0.58 g/100ml
pH	3.41
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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