



# Lewis Vineyard Chardonnay

2018 NAPA CARNEROS



## TASTING NOTES

A compelling combination of vanilla, mango, and pineapple aromas invite the nose into this wine, where wafts of lemon curd and toast arise. The palate is rich in texture, balanced by brilliant, bracing acidity. Flavors of magnolia blossom, honey, and crème brûlée mingle in delicious harmony leading to a 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

VINTAGE	2018
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Lewis Vineyard, Carneros, Napa Valley
HARVEST DATE	September 26 - September 28, 2019
BOTTLED	September 9, 2019
ACID	0.67 g/100mL TA
pH	3.38
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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