

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2021 Beckstoffer Chardonnay

TASTING NOTES

Pronounced aromas of toasted hazelnuts and bold fruit notes of fresh apricot lead to a full-bodied palate which is upheld by notes of fresh pineapple, orange blossom, and honeycomb with a hint of baked Fuji apple.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Beckstoffer Family has continuously grown some of California's most famed and sought-after Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay fruit for the past 50 years. Frank Family has been proud to work with Andy Beckstoffer and his family for over a decade, and every year we are equally as impressed with the quality of fruit we receive.

SOURCING

Directly across the dirt road from Frank Family's estate Lewis Vineyard sits Beckstoffer's iconic Carneros Lake Vineyard. Here, fog tumbles over the softly sloping site in the morning and burns off by mid-afternoon, creating the perfect condition to ripen each berry while retaining its natural acidity.

AGING

Barrel fermented in 40% new, 60% once-filled French oak barrels for 11 months

93 POINTS

Antonio Galloni, February 2023



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE:

September 3, 2021

BOTTLED:

August 2022

ACID:

0.62g/100mL

pH:

3.21

ALCOHOL:

14.5%