

CHARDONNAY 2023

NAPA VALLEY AVA

WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

Little Cannon Estate Vineyard provided the backbone to this expressive Napa Valley Chardonnay, while 21% Carneros fruit in the blend keeps acidity bright. Notes of pineapple, toffee and honeysuckle are complemented by baking spice and lemon curd. Barrel fermentation enhances the bright citrus fruit flavors and balances acidity, while partial malolactic adds body and creamy character to the mid-palate.

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

Clones: Robert Young & Clone 4

ALCOHOL

14.2%

ACID | pH

5.5 g/L | 3.29

ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

79% Little Cannon Vineyard

FERMENTATION

100% Barrel Fermented 36% Malolactic Fermentation

AGING

9 Months in French Oak; 20% New

PRODUCTION

6371 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

August 2024

RELEASE DATE

July 2025



PRICING SRP \$27

VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Oak Knoll and Carneros AVAs: Marine influences from the San Pablo Bay lend to the lively acidity in the fruit and refreshing citrus character of this wine.
- 2023 Vintage: A cool summer compacted the Chardonnay harvest once the fall heat arrived.
- Night Harvest: Grapes were picked at night and delivered early to the winery to maintain integrity in the fruit and fresh fruit flavors.
- Limited malolactic added creaminess and a nice weight to the mid-body.

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CALISTOGA AVA

ROCKERBOX VINEYARD

ELEVATION 512'

ACRES 72

CLIMATE Daytime summer temps may peak above 100°F and fall to low 40s at night. Breezy, tempering wind and fog flow through the Chalk Hill gap. VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon,

Merlot, Petit Verdot

YOUNTVILLE AVA

YOUNTVILLE RANCH & HOPPER HOUSE VINEYARD

ELEVATION 195'

ACRES 103

CLIMATE Moderate with fog and marine influences; breezes keep afternoons cooler. Summer temps reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night. VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec

OAK KNOLL AVA

LITTLE CANNON VINEYARD

ELEVATION 130' ACRES 75

CLIMATE Moderate to cool with marine air & fog that lingers into late mornings; afternoon breezes. Summer temps reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night. VARIETALS: Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot,

Chardonnay

