

2019 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE CARNEROS CHARDONNAY

INTRODUCTION

In exceptional vintages we sometimes select a small portion of our Carneros Chardonnay to bottle separately under the Reserve label. In our case, the Reserve moniker is not meant to suggest a bigger, heavier wine, but rather simply that we found some barrels that offered such a unique expression of our vineyard that we wanted to show them off separately. The 2019 marks the first time we have used this designation since 2015.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Bright gold in color, the Reserve Chardonnay opens with aromas of apple, lemon, Asian spice, apricot, and a hint of flint. The palate is rich and intense, but well balanced, with flavors of Macintosh apple, lime, and fresh cut flowers. The flinty note returns on the long, bold finish. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2025.

ACCOLADES

94 Points, Jeb Dunnuck



