

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2019 SINGLE-VINEYARD CARNEROS CHARDONNAY

### INTRODUCTION

Carneros is renowned for stellar Chardonnay, so although our project is focused on Pinot Noir, we couldn't resist planting a small block of Chardonnay. The selection of Old Wente Chardonnay came to us as budwood from the Winery Lake and Larry Hyde vineyards. It's a charming field selection, yielding a host of aromas and flavors from classic apple to banana to floral, including the occasional heady perfume of a musqué cluster. While Pinot is our obsession, we place equal importance on Chardonnay, and aim for style that yields maximum complexity, while remaining fresh and vibrant on the palate.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 Carneros Estate Chardonnay is pale gold in color, with aromas of lime, lemon, grapefruit, white peach, and dried flowers. The palate opens with crisp green apple and lemon, then turns richer with stone fruit, pineapple, and a slight hint of almond. The finish is linear and focused, with bright acidity and a hint of sea salt. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2030.

### FRUIT

56% Wente, 19% Mt Eden, 13% Cote D'or,  
12% Dijon 76 clones

### HARVEST DATE

August 29 — September 10, 2019

### ESTATE BOTTLED

January 27, 2021

### CASES PRODUCED

776 cases

### AGING

100% French oak, 42% new



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