

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2023

## CARNEROS CHARDONNAY

### INTRODUCTION

Our Carneros Chardonnay is sourced from several Estate blocks planted in 2013 and 2016 to a variety of Chardonnay clones, along with several blocks of our Old Wente clone at our TFW site. Primarily fermented with native yeast in French oak, with a small percentage in concrete, this wine reflects our commitment to elegance and balance. As with our Pinot Noir, we farm our Chardonnay with the same precision and low yields. To preserve freshness, we avoid stirring the lees, allowing the wine to age undisturbed for 16 months to develop texture and complexity.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Medium straw in color, the 2023 Carneros Chardonnay opens with aromas of lime, orange blossom, honeydew melon and a hint of freshly split wood. The palate offers classic Carneros flavors of Golden Delicious apple and peach, layered with notes of kiwi, melon and wildflower honey. The mouthfeel is resonant and high-toned, striking a perfect balance between richness and elegance, with remarkable intensity. Drink from 2025-2035.

#### FRUIT

60% Old Wente, 26% Cote d'Or, 14% Mt. Eden

#### HARVEST DATE

September 13 — October 5, 2023

#### ESTATE BOTTLED

January 27, 2025

#### CASES PRODUCED

537 cases

#### AGING

16 months in 33% new French oak



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