

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE CARNEROS CHARDONNAY

INTRODUCTION

In exceptional vintages, we designate a small portion of our Carneros Chardonnay to bottle separately under a Reserve label. For us, the "Reserve" moniker does not imply a bigger or heavier wine, but rather barrels that offer a unique expression of our vineyard, worthy of being showcased on their own. The 2023 vintage highlights the heritage Chardonnay clones planted at our Estate.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Straw in color with just a subtle golden hue, the 2023 Reserve Chardonnay opens with inviting aromas of apple, kiwi and white peach. As it evolves in the glass, delicate notes of jasmine and white pepper emerge as the wine opens up. The palate offers juicy flavors of mandarin orange, pear and honeydew, complemented by a delicate hint of alpine strawberry. Focused and vibrant throughout, the wine finishes with lift and a lingering impression of spice and cut flowers. Drink from 2026-2034.

FRUIT

49% Cote d'Or, 47% Mt. Eden, 4% Old Wente

HARVEST DATE

September 18 & 22, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 24, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

93 cases

AGING

16 months in 75% new French oak



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