

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2018 SINGLE VINEYARD CARNEROS CHARDONNAY

INTRODUCTION

Carneros is renowned for stellar Chardonnay, so 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 still remaining fresh and vibrant on the palate.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Brilliant light gold in color, the 2018 Carneros Chardonnay opens with bright aromas of lemon and lime, along with a hint of stone fruit. On the palate, it turns to richer apple and kiwi flavors, along with a mineral, almost salty note. The finish elegantly walks the line between freshness and richness.

ACCOLADES

93 Points, Robert Parker, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*

FRUIT

100% Old Wente clone Chardonnay from the Donum Estate vineyard

HARVEST DATE

August 29-September 14, 2018

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 25, 2020

CASES PRODUCED

280 cases

AGING

100% French oak, 42% new

ALCOHOL

14.5%



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