

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



# Buena Vista Winery

## CARNEROS

2012  
CHARDONNAY

Inspired by its pioneering roots, the winery began in 1969 to explore a little-known corner straddling Sonoma and Napa's southern boundaries known as Carneros. It wasn't long until Carneros gained recognition as one of the world's premier appellations, particularly for varietals that can thrive in cool climates: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Merlot and Syrah.

The Carneros Chardonnay grapes were hand harvested at night to preserve fruit character. Due to the geological diversity of our various Carneros vineyards, sites were harvested based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The grapes were whole cluster pressed, 100% barrel fermented and completed secondary (Malolactic) fermentation. The wine was then aged in French and Hungarian oak barrels (38% new French oak) for 8 months.

Our 2012 Carneros Chardonnay opens with brilliant aromas of white flowers and baked apple layered with notes of toasted almonds and clementines. This is a complex wine that coats the palate while still displaying brisk acidity and a long, full finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.57

Total Acidity: 5.78 g/L

Ageing: 8 Months, 100% French Oak & Hungarian, 38% New French Oak

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

PINOT NOIR · CHARDONNAY · MERLOT · SYRAH

