



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.52

TA: 5.8 g/L

AGING: 16 months in 25%
new small French oak

CASES PRODUCED: 98
bottled unfiltered



NAPA VALLEY

Raymond

GENERATIONS

NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

2019

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this 2019 Generations Chardonnay were harvested from two vineyards, one in Jameson Canyon and the other, which sits at 1,400 feet in elevation, is in the Atlas Peak appellation. The Jameson Canyon vineyard is planted on rolling hills with cooling winds from the nearby Pacific Ocean that provide a long, cool growing season enhancing the intensity of the Chardonnay flavors and maintaining bright, balanced acidity.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was a near picture-perfect growing season that began with warm temperatures to kick off the season and then mild temperatures for the slow development of the fruit. These mild temperatures created an extended hangtime developing balanced acidity and beautiful complexity.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

Generations is a tribute to the Raymond family's five generations of winemaking in the Napa Valley. This limited production wine is 100% Chardonnay and the winery's ultimate expression of this varietal.

A mix of specialized Old Wente and Dijon clones, the 2019 Generations Napa Valley Chardonnay was harvested between October 10 and 14. The grapes were whole cluster pressed and 100% barrel fermented in 50% new French oak barrels and achieved 100% native malolactic fermentation.

WINE PROFILE

Fresh grapefruit, mango and lemon tart notes spring from the glass with hints of fresh ginger and almonds. Plush flavors of fig, apricot and tropical fruits spread across the creamy palate with a touch of nutmeg. The finish has a nice freshness that lifts the concentrated and decadent flavors.

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