



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Carneros

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.52

TA: 6.0

VARIETY: CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU
BUENA VISTA

CHARDONNAY

CARNEROS
VINTAGE 2020

IN THE VINEYARD

The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society was formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards. The Vinicultural Society has been restored as a collection of unique small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The collection of wines explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Due to the geological diversity of vineyards within the Carneros appellation, grapes were hand harvested based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity from sites including Herman, Thornton Ranch and Southern Sonoma. The grapes were whole cluster pressed, 100% barrel fermented and completed secondary fermentation. The wine was aged in 30% new French oak for 14 months.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2020 Carneros Chardonnay is bright with citrus aromas of lemon and tangerine, stone fruits and toasted oak. The medium-weight palate is marked by refined minerality and oak supporting a ripe palate of pear, lemon cream and fresh apple flavors that linger through a refreshing finish.