

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

CHARDONNAY

CARNEROS
VINTAGE 2023

Founded in 1857, Buena Vista is California's first premium winery. Chateau Buena Vista honors the indelible presence of Buena Vista Winery as a icon of California winemaking and innovation. This luscious chardonnay beautifully showcases the terroir of Carneros. The cooler climate and extended hangtime is synonymous with this region.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2023 experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. Winter and spring rains led to healthy, saturated soils. The mild, warm summer weather supported healthy canopy growth through bloom and set. Relatively cool weather throughout the growing season in tandem with an abundance of sunshine allowed grape skins to ripen slowly. Harvest kicked off around Labor Day and wrapped up by mid-November. The long harvest season, which provided extended hang time to develop flavors leading to an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage.

TASTING NOTES

This 2023 Chardonnay captivates with a radiant bouquet of sun-kissed nectarine, tangy Meyer lemon, and a delicate hint of blooming jasmine. On the palate, it unfurls into a graceful tapestry of flavor—crisp green apple and luscious stone fruit take center stage, while nuanced undertones of golden acacia honey and toasted vanilla bean linger through the finish. Balanced by pristine acidity, this Chardonnay offers a refined freshness and an impressive depth of flavor and texture.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Carneros

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.45

TA: 5.2 g/L

AGING: 12 months in 20% new French & Hungarian oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE: October 20, 2023

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