

50 YEARS OF A NAPA VALLEY ICON

RAYMOND VINEYARDS

# 2023 Reserve Chardonnay

CARNEROS



**The 2023 vintage marks an exciting evolution for our Reserve Chardonnay with a new Carneros appellation—bringing greater complexity, aromatic depth, and textural richness to the wine – California aromatics with a Burgundian palate.**

### **Elevated Quality:**

Previously crafted from a single Napa Valley vineyard, this Chardonnay now benefits from a carefully curated selection of Carneros vineyards. This shift gives our winemaking team greater control over sourcing—choosing only the highest-quality fruit from diverse sites rather than being tied to one estate. The result is a more dynamic and balanced wine, showcasing the hallmark freshness, layered texture, and vibrant acidity that Carneros is known for.

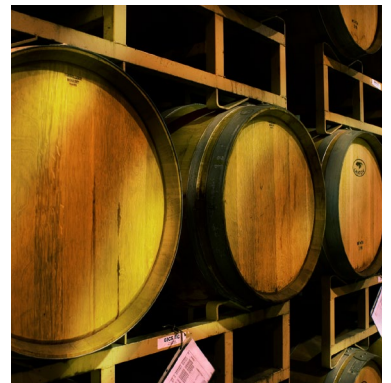


### **Napa Carneros Influence:**

Brings vibrant pear and melon aromatics, layered with honeyed notes and bright citrus—adding lift, acidity, and structure.

### **Sonoma Carneros Influence:**

Contributes richness, an oily texture, and a plush, glycerol-like mouthfeel—enhancing depth and roundness.



### **Balanced Winemaking:**

52% malolactic fermentation adds a creamy, layered texture while preserving fresh acidity for a vibrant and refined finish.

*This vintage is a true step forward in character and craftsmanship—an elegant, expressive Chardonnay that reflects the best of both Napa and Sonoma Carneros.*



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2023 VINTAGE