



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Carneros

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.4

TA: 6.0g/L

AGING:
18 months in 30% new French oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE:
September 18, 2021

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

CHATEAU BUENA VISTA

CHARDONNAY

CARNEROS

VINTAGE 2021

In 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

After a few challenging years, 2021 was remarkably uneventful, allowing the grapes to ripen at their regular pace. While the yield was slightly lighter to average due to a variety of water conservation efforts, the 2021 vintage is showing exceptional flavors with a much better balance than in past years.

The grapes for this Chardonnay were harvested on September 18 and aged in 30% new French oak barrels for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

A chardonnay of exceptional allure beckons with an immediate embrace of nectarine, Meyer lemon, and a delicate wisp of jasmine. The palate unfolds a delightful symphony of flavors, with concentrated green apple and luscious stone fruit taking center stage, while notes of honey and the caress of toasted vanilla add layers of complexity, like a finely woven tapestry of flavors. This wine culminates in a soft, creamy, and luxuriously lush finish that leaves an indelible mark on the discerning palate.