

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY



# Buena Vista Winery

## CARNEROS

2014  
CHARDONNAY  
CARNEROS

Inspired by its pioneering roots, the winery began in 1969 to explore a little-known corner straddling Sonoma and Napa's southern boundaries known as Carneros. It wasn't long until Carneros gained recognition as one of the world's premier appellations, particularly for varietals that can thrive in cool climates: Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

The grapes included in the 2014 Carneros Chardonnay were hand harvested from four different vineyards in the Carneros region including the Sangacimo Vineyard, Herman Vineyard, Wildcat Mountain and Thornton Vineyard.

Due to the geological diversity of our various Carneros vineyards, sites were harvested based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The grapes were whole cluster pressed, 100% barrel fermented and completed secondary (Malolactic) fermentation. The wine was aged in French and Hungarian oak barrels (25% new French oak) for 10 months before being bottled unfiltered.

Our 2014 Carneros Chardonnay opens with aromas of peach jam, pear, orange chutney and shiso leaf. With medium body and a solid core, flavors of lemon and toasty vanilla with a hint of orange peel coats the palate and leave a long, rich finish.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.43

**Total Acidity:** 6.12 g/L

**Aging:** Aged for 10 months in French and Hungarian Oak, 25% new French oak

