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Buena Vista Winery

CARNEROS

2015
CHARDONNAY
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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 2015 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 between August 23 and September 29. 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 12 months before being bottled unfiltered.

A beautiful honey color in the glass, our 2015 Carneros Chardonnay offers delicate aromatics of Fuji apple, marzipan and peach blossom. Layered flavors of Asian pear, lemon curd and baked peaches are complemented by notes of vanilla oak and soft spice. Medium bodied, this wine coats the palate but is balanced with bright acidity on the finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.45

Total Acidity: 6.40 g/L

Aging: Aged for 12 months in French and Hungarian Oak, 25% new French oak

