

# Pahlmeyer

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## **Pahlmeyer 1998 Chardonnay**

**Release Date:** May 1, 2000

### **Appellation Composition:**

100% Napa Valley Chardonnay

94% Berlenbach Vineyard

6% Guman Vineyard

### **Alcohol:**

14.8%

**Price:** \$55.00 per 750ml bottle/ \$660.00 per 12 bottle case

### **Winemaking Notes:**

Harvested October 1, 1998 from the Berlenbach Vineyard, high on the eastern slopes of the Coombsville region in southeastern Napa Valley. Harvested at 23.4 brix, the grapes were barrel-fermented on wild yeasts and aged in 100% new Francois Freres French oak barrels for 10 months. The wine also progressed through 100% malolactic fermentation on the wild yeasts. The wine was bottled neither filtered nor fined

### **Tasting Notes:**

Full bodied with smoky and roasted nut scents. Complex, rich and powerful.

**Availability:** The Pahlmeyer 1998 Chardonnay will be available nationally through fine restaurants and retail shops after May 1, 2000. The wine can also be purchased directly from the winery. For further information, please contact: