

Pahlmeyer

Pahlmeyer 2000 Chardonnay

Release Date: May 1, 2002

Appellation Composition:

100% Napa Valley Chardonnay

100% Berlenbach Vineyard

Alcohol:

14.6%

Suggested Retail Price: \$60.00 per 750ml bottle/ \$360.00 per 6 bottle case

Tasting Notes:

Multi layered and integrated, the 2000 Chardonnay shows inviting aromas of toast, spice and ripe, tropical fruit. Complex and rich, the palate offers flavors of citrus, honey and mineral balanced with a long elegant finish.

Winemaking Notes:

Harvested September 15, 2000 from the Berlenbach Vineyard, on the eastern slopes of the Coombsville region in southeastern Napa Valley. Harvested at 24.7 brix, the grapes were barrel-fermented on wild yeasts and aged in 100% new Francois Freres French oak barrels for 11 months. The wine also progressed through 100% malolactic fermentation on the wild yeasts. The wine was bottled neither filtered nor fined

Availability: The 2000 Pahlmeyer Chardonnay will be available nationally through fine restaurants and retail shops after May 1, 2002. The wine can also be purchased directly from the winery. For further information, please contact: