



2019 CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY

HARVESTED		September 17 - October 15, 2019
BOTTLED		August 20, 2020
COMPOSITION		100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL		14.8%
WINEMAKER		Katie Vogt

VINTAGE NOTES

The excellent 2019 growing season was long and even, with mild temperatures throughout the summer months. A cool, wet winter and spring was followed by warm and sunny conditions that lasted the duration of the growing season. Fruit development was consistent and clean, delivering layered, mature fruit notes, bright acidity and outstanding texture.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were hand-picked from select vineyards in the Napa Valley. After entering the cellar, the grapes were hand-sorted before gently whole-cluster pressed. After settling overnight, the wine was fermented for roughly 45 days and then fermented and aged in French oak barrels, including 100% malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

This silky-smooth wine offers an appealing lift of crisp tropical fruit and subtle touches of oak for a vibrant, layered Chardonnay. Notes of lemon meringue, poached pear, crushed granite and fresh pineapple juice offer incredible structure to the palate. Deeper into this well-textured wine are richer hints of butterscotch, almond cream, salted caramel and crème brûlée, finishing bright and playful. Pair this inviting Chardonnay with a grilled pork chop in a mustard-thyme cream sauce with a side of rosemary-herb roasted potatoes, or with a cheese pairing of aged gouda with dried apricots.

ABOUT JAYSON WINES

Jayson wines are born from two of the most renowned winegrowing regions in the world — the iconic Napa Valley and the pioneering Sonoma Coast. Every vintage is meticulously made with the attention to detail for which Pahlmeyer is known and trusted, while capturing the spirit of its founder whose huge personality, humor and joy for living are an integral part of the Pahlmeyer legacy.



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