



2024 JAYSON CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY

HARVESTED	August 26 - September 11, 2024
VINEYARDS	34% Antica Estate, 19% Stagecoach, 16% Carpenter, 14% Laguna, 9% Waters Ranch, 8% Hyde
BARREL AGE	100% Barrel Fermented before aging 10 months in 64% new François Frères barrels
BOTTLED	July 2025
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL	14.2%
WINEMAKER	Katie Vogt
RELEASE DATE	May 2026

WINEMAKER IMPRESSIONS

The 2024 Jayson Chardonnay displays a compelling interplay of richness and freshness, with layered aromatics and a broad, expressive palate. The wine opens with aromas of golden apple and juicy pear, followed by layers of toasted brioche, orange blossom, and crème brûlée that emerge with a subtle citrus lift.

The palate is expansive and textural, with a focused entry that builds to a full, mouth-coating mid-palate. Apple, pear, and lemon curd unfold seamlessly, supported by integrated oak with notes of vanilla, toast, and warm spice. The texture is plush yet structured, with balanced acidity providing lift and definition. The finish is long and layered, with fresh citrus and a lingering of candied walnut. – *Katie Vogt*

WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2024 Jayson Chardonnay is a blend of fruit from six distinctive Napa Valley sites. Our mountain and hillside vineyards, Antica Estate, Stagecoach, and Waters Ranch comprise the core of the wine, contributing structure, concentration, and tension. Carpenter adds generous orchard fruit character, while Hyde and Laguna Ranch lend freshness, vibrancy, and refined texture, rounding out the blend.

Each lot was barrel fermented and aged for 10 months in French oak: 64% new François Frères barrels, with the remainder in one- to two-year-old Pahlmeyer Chardonnay barrels. Lees stirring was used selectively to build texture and mid-palate richness while preserving purity and freshness.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 growing season was warm and even, with early heat spells followed by consistently moderate conditions throughout summer and into harvest. These conditions allowed fruit to ripen steadily and cleanly, with no pressure to rush the pick.

The Chardonnay came in beautifully, showing well-developed aromatics, excellent balance, and impressive concentration. This vintage reflects a classic Napa Valley profile, with layered texture, depth of flavor, and a natural harmony between richness and freshness.