

2019
THE VINEYARD HOUSE
CHARDONNAY
OAKVILLE NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST - 2019

"The heavy rainfall in February, March and May (over 4") really helped bring harvest in line with more normal dates. Despite a fairly warm summer with several heat events, the grapes picked in September were harvested with great integrity and wonderful flavors. Then, low humidity and windy conditions events happened in October pushing the grapes towards higher Brix with ripe, concentrated flavors. Overall, the wines have developed wonderful flavors, dark colors with very smooth, approachable tannins."
-Philippe Melka

TASTING NOTES

Meyer lemon, nectarine, flowers, pastry, and sweet spice all meld into a big wine that's light on its feet. The 2019 Chard performs a balancing act of power with grace; the weight and depth are encapsulated with bright acidity. Perfect for fish, mild cheeses, lobster potpies if you're feeling fancy, or just on the porch with your loved ones.

TECHNICAL DATA

Winemakers:	Philippe Melka Maayan Koschitzky
Harvest date:	9/11/19
Vineyard/Block:	Oakville Estate, Block 4
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Aging:	12 months in French oak 40% new, 60% 2 years old
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.4
T.A.:	6.12 g/L
Production:	205 cs.

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