

2020
THE VINEYARD HOUSE
CHARDONNAY
OAKVILLE NAPA VALLEY



HARVEST - 2020

The 2020 season will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. Here in the valley, it was a warm, dry winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild spring season gave us a great early start, the wineries of Napa Valley worked under extensive safety protocols due to the COVID pandemic. Summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. This build-up to harvest was interrupted by two wildfires as we turned to the fall. The white wine harvest started in early August, the wines are showing excellent development in cellars, reflecting the fine vintage year.

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TASTING NOTES

Full and sleek, the 2020 Chardonnay starts with a snug grip of tangy acidity reminiscent of lemon peel, stone fruit, and a bit of pear. The mouthfeel is creamy brioche and honeycomb, with a balanced weight and silky texture.

TECHNICAL DATA

Winemakers:	Philippe Melka Maayan Koschitzky
Harvest date:	8/18/2020
Vineyard/Block:	Oakville Estate, Block 4
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Aging:	Gently whole cluster pressed, cold settled, fermented & aged in barrels for 17 months <i>sur lie</i> , no malolactic fermentation
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.40
T.A.:	6.1 g/L
Production:	194 cs.

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