

# CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

## 2017 RESERVE CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY

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In 2016 the Peju family purchased a 100 acre estate and state-of-the-art winery, featuring rolling hills and spectacular, scenic views in the beautiful Carneros region of the Napa Valley. Daughters Lisa and Ariana Peju relaunched the property as Calmère Estate Winery, realizing their dream of creating their own winery. The stunning Calmère Estate Winery located just 45 minutes from the Golden Gate Bridge, represents the next generation of Napa Valley and beautifully showcases the terroir of Carneros through Burgundian varietals like Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

### WINEMAKING

The 2017 growing season began with abundant winter rains, thrilling vintners and refilling reservoirs. Spring saw cool to mild weather, but multiple summer heat spikes, including one over Labor Day weekend, kicked harvest into high gear and resulted in all of our Chardonnay being harvested before the end of September. Although our yields were somewhat smaller in 2017, the vintage is aromatic and complex with whites showcasing bright, fresh flavors.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Reserve Chardonnay teases the nose with magnolia and crème brûlée mingled with honeysuckle and bananas foster. Rich and creamy vanilla bean dances across the tongue and mingles with hints of citrus and nutmeg to complete this full-bodied white.

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### WINE STATS

**APPELLATION** Napa Valley | **COOPERAGE** 100% French Oak

**BARREL AGING** 24 Months | **COMPOSITION** 82% Chardonnay, 18% Viognier

**ALCOHOL** 13.8% | **TA** 6.2 g/L | **PH** 3.5

**BOTTLING DATE** January 2019 | **RELEASE DATE** February 2019



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