

CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

2018 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 2018 vintage saw abundant rains in February, followed by lots of filtered light in spring and early summer. Summer brought generous sun during the day and cooler marine influences, virtually uninterrupted by major heat spikes. The relatively mild summer followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions for Carneros to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.

TASTING NOTES

Our Chardonnay opens up with aromas of lemon curd, brioche, and rich butter-scotch with a daybright hue in the glass. Savory meets sweet in perfect synchrony with tastes of pineapple and salted pistachio. The lingering finish emotes meyer lemon with bright minerality on the finish. This wine will pair well with spicy dishes and fresh pan seared seafood.

WINE STATS

APPELLATION Napa Valley | **COOPERAGE** French and American Oak
BARREL AGING 8 Months | **COMPOSITION** 98% Chardonnay, 2% Viognier
HARVEST DATE September 2018 | **RELEASE DATE** January 2020
BOTTLING DATE September 2019 | **PRODUCTION** 1,502
SRP \$30 | **WINEMAKER** Sara Fowler



ALCOHOL 13.8%
TA 5.72 g/L
pH 3.45

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