

# CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

## 2018 MMXVI 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 green apple, honeydew melon, and rich orange blossom with a golden hue in the glass. Spring meets fall in perfect synchrony with tastes of lemon curd and quince. The lingering finish emotes crème Brûlée with the perfect toasting derived from its light oak aging. This wine will pair well with spicy dishes and fresh pan seared seafood.

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### WINE STATS

**APPELLATION** Napa Valley | **COOPERAGE** French and American Oak  
**BARREL AGING** 8 Months | **COMPOSITION** 99% Chardonnay, 1% Viognier  
**HARVEST DATE** September 2018 | **RELEASE DATE** October 2019  
**BOTTLING DATE** September 2019 | **PRODUCTION** 305  
**SRP** \$30 | **WINEMAKER** Sara Fowler



**ALCOHOL** 13.8%  
**TA** 5.71 g/L  
**pH** 3.5

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