

ESTABLISHED 1980

C&B Cartlidge&Browne

VINTAGE

2018

NUMBER

CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE NOTES

Even keel temperatures during the Chardonnay ripening cycle helped keep fruit on the vines long enough to fully develop flavors and nuanced aromas.

VINEYARD DETAILS & WINEMAKING

Sourced from family owned vineyards in Clarksburg and Lodi. Fermented in stainless steel tanks and aged on yeast lees for an additional 6 weeks to improve mouthfeel and complexity. Only partial malolactic fermentation was done to maintain natural acidity.

FLAVORS & AROMAS

Flavors of pear, melon and light citrus with aromatics of straw, lemon and oak tones of sweet caramel and hazelnut.

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION California

OAK AGING Five months on French oak; Medium and medium plus toast oak

ALCOHOL 13.6%

BRIX 23

pH 3.51

TA 6.2 g/100ml