



2018
CHARDONNAY
MITSUKO'S VINEYARD | CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY



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POINTS

"The 2018 Chardonnay sings of lime blossoms, pink grapefruit and green mango with hints of lemon zest and coriander seed. Medium to full-bodied, it has a lovely satiny texture and great intensity, finishing on a lingering lemon/lime note."

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE November 2019

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"Nose of apricot and orange marmalade, whipped honey, graham cracker, yellow flowers. Lush texture, full and smooth, but moderate acidity keeps it lively. Hedonistic fruit (glazed pear, orange marmalade, pineapple), with honey, almond cake, vanilla. But there's also brighter elements of honeysuckle, river rocks and green tea. Lovely depth, very delicious."

TERROIRIST  December 2019

5 STARS
★★★★★
EXCEPTIONAL

"Impressive wine at the price. It is full bodied, richly flavored, and complex; a wine with fleshy texture, excellent depth, light oakiness, and a very long finish, tasting of pineapple, white peach, candied lemon, vanilla, lime, and spicy. Great value."

RESTAURANT
WINE  February 2020

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"Pretty and seductive white with sliced ripe apple and lemon rind character. Medium body, hints of cream and a delicious finish. Drink now."

JAMESSUCKLING.COM  February 2020

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"Lusciously spiced, with savory components to the apple tart, ripe pear and cream flavors. Plush midpalate, showing buttery richness on the finish. Drink now through 2023."
-K.M.

Wine Spectator February 2020

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"Deemed a 'classic' Napa Valley vintage, 2018 was one of the longest harvests in Carneros since 2011. This 100% barrel-fermented Chardonnay is aged nine months sur lie in 30% new French oak. Toasty cedar and bread dough greet the nose, followed by scents of vanilla and lemon spice. Unctuous on the palate, baked apple goes bright with a twist of lime. Chamomile and tarragon keep a savory watch over stone fruit."

THE
tastingpanel  March 2020
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