

2018 Gentleman Farmer Napa Valley Chardonnay

Flavor Profile

The nose is generous with citrus aromas of lemon zest, lemon, and sweet orange blossom with a scent of honeydew melon. Orchard and stone fruit of ripe yellow apple, peach follow tropical fruits of pineapple and lychee. Aromas of vanilla wafer, clove, and sweet cream are present. French oak barrel aging, secondary fermentation, and

Style

The wine was fermented in French oak barrels. Half were new, contributing notes of clove and baking spices and caramelized wood sugars. There is a creamy texture

Source

Farmed by direct descendants of naturalist and conservationist John Muir, the Muir-Hanna Vineyard is a model of sustainable agriculture. The vineyard is Napa Green FFF (Fish Friendly Farming) certified to protect the area waterways and runoffs for the benefit of salmon and steelhead of Northern California, both on the Endangered Species List. This attention to fish ecology provides immense benefits to the soil and plant health of this vineyard.

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

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Vintner Winemaker: Joe Wołosz

Production: 168 cases

Style: 50% new French oak, all barrel fermentation

Release Date: April 10, 2020

Alcohol: 14.5%