



BLACK STALLION

ESTATE WINERY

2020 Limited Release Napa Valley Unfiltered Chardonnay

TASTING NOTES:

Our full bodied unfiltered Chardonnay showcases aromas of caramel, lemon meringue, baked pear and butterscotch. Flavors of lemon crème, nectarine and toffee are followed by a lingering finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The Chardonnay was handpicked at night for optimal ripeness. The juice was barrel fermented for a month. Malolactic bacteria were added to start malolactic fermentation. Malolactic fermentation softens the wine's acidity and enhances the body of the wine. We stirred the barrels weekly to suspend the yeast. This action develops a rich and complex palate. The wine is aged sur lees for fourteen months. The wine was not filtered before bottling, which allows the wine to retain all the flavors from the grapes and oak.

VARIETAL BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION: 98% Stags Leap District, 2% Rutherford

AGING: 100% new French oak barrels/ 15 months

ALCOHOL: 14.5 | **TA:** 0.59g/100ml | **pH:** 3.55

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: 100%

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