



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY 2022 SONOMA VALLEY CHARDONNAY



PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THIS EXQUISITE BURGUNDIAN-STYLE 2022 CHARDONNAY WAS WHOLE CLUSTER PRESSED AND FERMENTED IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 16 MONTHS SUR LIE WITH NO MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION. IT HAS LIVELY AROMAS OF LEMON AND ORANGE BLOSSOM THAT JUMP FROM THE GLASS COMPLEMENTED BY LIGHT TROPICAL NOTES AND A TOUCH OF SWEET FRENCH BARREL OAK. BRIGHT ACID, GREAT MINERALITY AND RICHNESS ON THE PALATE GIVE WAY TO A HINT OF LEMON CURD ON THE FINISH."

Vintage: 2022
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
AVA: Sonoma Valley
Harvest Date: August 23 &
September 6, 2022
Alcohol: 13.9%
pH: 3.46
Brix: 24.6

Fermentation: No malolactic
fermentation
Aging: 16 months in Burgundy
French Oak Sur Lie,
30% New French Oak
Bottling Date: February 21, 2024
Production: 260 cases