



PARALLEL NAPA VALLEY

2023 SONOMA VALLEY CHARDONNAY



PHILIPPE MELKA WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"THE 2023 IS A CLASSIC EXPRESSION OF A COOLER SEASON CREATING UNIQUE AROMATICS OF MARZIPAN, MINT, BRIGHT PEAR, APRICOT AND HINT OF WHITE FLOWERS ON THE 2023 PARALLEL SONOMA VALLEY CHARDONNAY. ON THE PALATE, GREAT TEXTURE IS BLENDED WITH ACIDITY AND TENSION, FLAVORS OF WHITE PEACH, MIN, PASSION FRUIT AND JASMINE. THE WINE HAS GREAT WEIGHT WITH LAYERS OF CREAMY BUTTERSCOTCH NOTES MIXED WITH VANILLA AND LIGHT OAK EXPRESSION. THE FINISH IS LONG AND LINGERING CARRIED BY THE GREAT ACID AND COMPLEXITY. ENJOY NOW AND OVER THE NEXT 10+ YEARS."

Vintage: 2023
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
AVA: Sonoma Valley
Harvest Date: October 10, 2023
Alcohol: 14.1%
pH: 3.5
Brix: 23.4

Fermentation: No malolactic fermentation
Aging: 16 months in Burgundy French Oak Sur Lie, 40% New French Oak
Bottling Date: February 18, 2025
Production: 243 cases