

# ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY

## 2020 Chardonnay CARNEROS

*The Estates Tier highlights wines sourced from a collection of vineyards in select appellations within Napa Valley, deemed by our winemakers to be among the very best.*

The grapes for our Carneros Chardonnay were grown on the foggy, wind-swept slopes of the region. The cool nights, foggy mornings, and afternoon breezes that blow in from San Pablo Bay allow for the slow, even ripening needed for the development of key flavors and aromas.

**VINEYARD SOURCING:** The 2020 Carneros Chardonnay blend was sourced from the renowned Hyde Vineyard. The vineyard's microclimate and its clay loam soils create the ideal conditions for the development of beautifully expressive and elegant Chardonnay year after year.

**VINTAGE NOTES:** The 2020 vintage, despite its challenges, has given us many lovely wines. After a warmer-than-usual winter with very little rain, some precipitation—and a bit of cold weather—arrived in spring. Early summer settled into a pattern of cool mornings and very warm afternoons, and while there were a few heat spikes, these diurnal shifts typically are ideal for making great wine. The fruit for this Chardonnay was hand harvested on August 29, then fermented (100% native yeast) and aged sur lees for 10 months in French oak barrels (57% new).

### AROMAS

Fresh lemon zest, pate à choux, and jasmine, with a hint of stone fruit

### FLAVORS

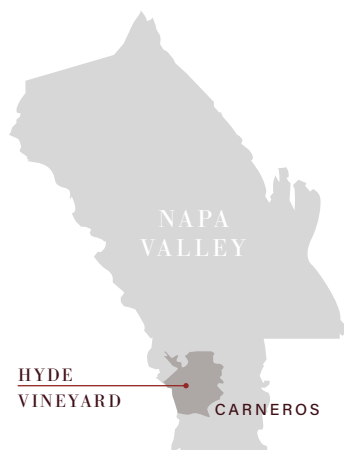
Citrus and jasmine notes carry through with just a touch of oak spice

### BODY

Fresh and beautifully balanced, with bright acidity and a rich texture

### PLACE

Carneros, in the south of Napa Valley, exclusively from Hyde Vineyard



### WINE ANALYSIS

TA: 6.3 g/L

Final pH: 3.5

RS: 0.5 g/L

Alc/Vol: 12.8%

### COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

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