

ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY

2018 Chardonnay

NAPA VALLEY

Robert Mondavi's vision was to elevate Napa to the world stage. In celebration of his achievement, our Napa Tier wines are sourced from distinctive vineyards throughout the Napa Valley and truly emulate a classic Napa Valley style.

Fruit for our Napa Valley Chardonnay comes from our own distinctive vineyards as well as from growers with whom we have long term relationships. The combination of different terroirs elicits a wonderfully expressive wine.

VINEYARD SOURCING: Most of this year's blend is sourced from the cooler areas in the southern end of the Napa Valley where bay fog and breezes allow the grapes to ripen at a gradual, flavor building pace while retaining refreshing, natural acidity. A small percentage of fruit from Sonoma's cool, ocean-influenced Russian River Valley adds diverse texture and flavor (96% Napa Valley; 4% Russian River Valley).

VINTAGE NOTES: The 2018 vintage provided ideal weather conditions for an excellent fruit set, with slow, even ripening for the perfect balance of freshness and maximum flavor development. Our grapes were hand-harvested between September 13 and October 12 before aging nine months in French oak barrels (16% new).

AROMAS

Guava, Asian pear, zesty grapefruit citrus

FLAVORS

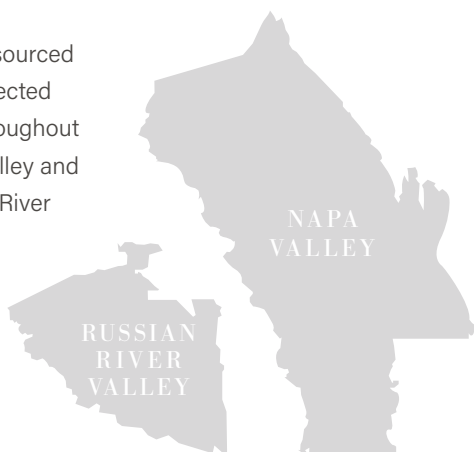
Sun-ripened pineapple and lemon crème

BODY

Toasty complexity, mouth-watering yet richly textured

PLACE

Grapes sourced from selected sites throughout Napa Valley and Russian River Valley



WINE ANALYSIS

TA: 5.3 g/L

Final pH: 3.4

RS: 1.0 g/L

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

28,777 CASES PRODUCED

BOTTLED AUGUST 2019

SRP: \$34.99

