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CHARDONNAY 2018 RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

Vineyard:

The Vineyard Castellucci is located on the Silverado Trail in the eastern side of the Rutherford appellation. Two Chardonnay clones from these 20+ year old vines were hand harvested for the 2018 vintage.

Winemaking:

The fruit was destemmed, pressed immediately and then cold fermented in stainless steel to retain the natural fruit notes. Racking into French oak followed for the majority of the fermentation, including 22% new French oak, with 16 months of aging and frequent stirring on the lees.

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Tasting Notes

Nose - Vanilla beans and enticing tropical fruits

Taste - Minerals, green apple and guava with a pleasant, round mouth feel and a pleasingly crisp finish

Alc. 14.3% pH 3.65 TA .69 RS 0.3% 323 cases 6 84586 480014 SCC 1 684586480014 1

