



1999 CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY



Thanks to the 1999 harvest, we are finally back to a large production of our most popular Chardonnay, and this one proves to be great! Bright citrus tones on the nose lead you to an elegant mouth-feel loaded with ripe apples and pears that linger on the palate. The finish is long and elegant with hints of spice and a slightly nutty flavor. This Chardonnay has a beautiful balance of acidity and oak, making it the perfect accompaniment to food.

APPELLATION	<i>Napa Valley 100% Chardonnay</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.6% pH 3.63 TA .63</i>
HARVEST	<i>Sep 23-Oct 20, 1999 Picked 24.5 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>3600 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Oakville Ranch David Arthur Chateau Woltner</i>	BOTTLED	<i>September 9, 2000 Released January 1, 2001</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>11 Months French Oak 63% New Oak</i>	NOTES	
FERMENTATION	<i>100% Barrel Fermented 50% Malolactic</i>		

H I S T O R Y

Founded in 1998 by Dave Miner, President of Oakville Ranch Vineyards, along with his wife Emily and his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner Family Vineyards produces small lot, hand crafted wines using fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and other carefully selected California vineyards. We produce limited quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Zinfandel, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc using a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology. The focus of our label is to produce high end, reserve style wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best.