



2020 ODETTE RESERVE CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD NOTES

This wine is crafted from the famed Hudson Ranch off of Henry Road in the Carneros AVA of Napa Valley. 2020 is the third year working with both Block 5BS and 6S. These unique blocks bring a combination of different attributes that harmonize beautifully in the final blend. The adjacent blocks are both planted to Odette Estate Winemaker Jeff Owens' favorite selection, "old shot wente", also referred to as "chicks and hens."

VINTAGE

In 2020 Mother Nature brought us another drought year with smaller canopies and a lighter than normal crop. The growing season stayed warm throughout the summer and into the beginning of fall, resulting in an early harvest for Chardonnay. The resulting wines possess beautiful concentration and depth of flavors that are reflective of these amazing blocks and their respective terroir.

FERMENTATION & AGING

The grapes were handpicked at night and arrived at the winery before the sunrise to ensure that fruit purity, aromatics and freshness were retained. Both blocks were 100% whole cluster pressed on a very gentle four-hour cycle. The juice was immediately racked to French Oak barrels where both native primary and malolactic fermentation took place for over 24 weeks. Each individual barrel was sur lie aged and kept separate until the final selections were ultimately determined.

BOTTLING

This wine was bottled February 22nd, 2022

IMPRESSIONS

The 2020 Odette Reserve Chardonnay was 100% barrel fermented with indigenous yeast in 70% new French Oak and sur lie aged for 16 months. The long, drawn-out fermentation, also known as the "death and resurrection", adds depth and nuances that complement the concentrated and layered palate. Offering notes of Brioche, white peach, lemon curd, roasted nuts, with hints of salinity and wet stone, this "old shot wente" selection carries a sense of purity, elegance and class that can be enjoyed both near and long term.



PRODUCTION:	26 barrels
RELEASE DATE:	April 2022
VARIETALS:	100 % Chardonnay
ALCOHOL:	14.8%