

Carneros

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CHARDONNAY CARNEROS · 2016

ABOUT THE WINE

The 2016 Nueva once again captures the essence of Carneros. 100% Sonoma Carneros Chardonnay, like it's Pinot counterpart, a pure expression of what terrior means in southern Sonoma Valley.

TASTING NOTES

Tropical notes, bright citrus acidity, dried pineapple, soft oak nuances, 100% barrel fermented and 100% malolactic fermentation - all factors contribute to a well-balanced wine that will develop with rich lushness over the coming year. This wine straddles the line between oaky and buttery Chardonnay, with a touch of minerality. Try it with olive oil poached halibut over apricot almond pilaf or tarragon chicken salad on buttery brioche.

WINEMAKING & VINEYARDS

Our Nueva takes full advantage of five Carneros vineyards, each among the finest the appellation as to offer. Farmed by Sangiacomo Family, growers since 1904, these vineyards represents a Chardonnay resource unsurpassed anywhere in Wine Country. While sharing the Carneros umbrella with its marine influence, courtesy of the San Pablo Bay to the south, each of these parcels contributes to its own distinct flavor characteristics.

WINE NOTES

Appellation: Sonoma Carneros
Barrel Aging: 8 months
Alcohol by Volume: 13.5%
pH Level: 3.62
Titrateable Acidity: 6.05g / L