

# PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2013 CHARDONNAY

Our Napa Valley Chardonnay is a crisp and nuanced expression of the varietal that exhibits aromas of lemon zest, green apple, melon and a hint of pineapple. A lush mouth-feel is balanced by bright acidity, while classic flavors linger and evolve with time in the mouth.

Grapes were hand-harvested at 3:00 AM on the morning of September 9<sup>th</sup> from the cool, breezy Carneros region of southern Napa Valley and were then delivered to the winery. Here they were cold pressed, settled, and fermented in French oak barrels, 25% of which were new. After a partial malo-lactic fermentation was arrested at 30% completion, the barrels were stirred weekly for ten weeks before the wine was settled, racked off of the lees, and bottled in July of 2014.



### PROFILE

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Vintage:	2013
Harvest:	September 2013
Fermentation:	25% New French Oak 75% Neutral Oak
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Blend:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.2%
Bottling:	July 2014
Production:	1343 cases
Release Date:	November 2014
Retail Price:	\$40.00