

2012 NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY



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WINERY & VINEYARDS

Winemaker's Notes

After thirty years of crafting world-renowned wines, the Flora Springs name has become synonymous with perfectly balanced Napa Valley Chardonnay. The legacy began when our inaugural 1978 vintage was awarded a gold medal at the Orange County Fair. A few years later, James Laube selected Flora Springs as one of the "First Growth" producers of Chardonnay in his book *California's Great Chardonnays*.

Lush aromas of juicy white peach, ginger, and mandarin orange arrive first with lingering hints of cinnamon and nutmeg rounded out by Madagascar vanilla bean. On the palate, this beautifully balanced chardonnay is bright and crisp, evoking granny smith apples and passion fruit. An underlying creaminess—reminiscent of grandma's lemon custard—adds warmth to this crisp, refreshing Chardonnay. This is a lovely wine to sip by itself but would also pair beautifully with an Asian citrus salad.

Cellar Facts

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Case Production:	10,600
Aging:	34% French Oak barrels, 33% Oak ovals, 33% stainless steel tanks
Suggested Retail Price:	\$20
Enjoyability:	Enjoy now!

On the Vine

Our Napa Valley Chardonnay combines the enticing characteristics of three highly renowned growing regions in the Napa Valley: Oakville, Carneros, and St. Helena. Blending fruit from the warmer appellations on the valley floor and the cool, rolling hills of Carneros, allows us to craft a Chardonnay with great intensity and restraint. This bottling lets the bright acidity shine while celebrating the natural tropical fruit flavors found in grapes sourced from our sustainably farmed vineyards.