



FLORA SPRINGS

2012 WINEMAKER NOTES

For several years we've worked diligently to develop this exquisite wine—crafted from the finest fruit on the Flora Springs Estate—as a token of remembrance for Flora Komes, our late matriarch and founder who celebrated her 101st birthday in November of 2012. The 2012 Flora's Legacy Chardonnay comes from a single barrel of Chardonnay, personally selected by the Garvey and Komes families. Delicate aromas of orange blossom, brioche, and hazelnut lead into delectable flavors of Asian pear, juicy apple, and caramel, accented by a voluptuous mouth feel. The wine's finish evokes that of a golden French calvados. Steak béarnaise is a perfect pairing as its rich buttery sauce enhances the lush flavors of this Legacy Chardonnay.

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*

Varietal: *100% Chardonnay*

Cases Produced: *47*

Aging: *63% French oak and 37% concrete barrels*

Suggested Retail Price: *\$70*

Enjoyability: *Drink now through 2015 for optimum enjoyment*

ON THE VINE

Our Legacy Chardonnay is sourced from Block A of our revered Crossroads Ranch in Oakville. Located near Conn Creek and the Napa River, this vineyard presents a nearly perfect climate for Chardonnay. Cool morning fog and afternoon breezes form ideal bookends to the long warm days of summer. Fruit here ripens slowly, developing deliciously complex fruit flavors that are characteristic of the vineyard.

