



2021 DOLLY CHARDONNAY

NAPA, CALIFORNIA

VINTAGE:	2021
VARIETAL:	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION:	Carneros, Napa Valley
VINEYARD:	Truchard Vineyard
AGING:	100% Stainless Steel Cold fermentation on the lees for 6 months
BOTTLED:	Apr-2022
ABV:	13.1%
PRODUCTION:	90 cases



Tasting Notes

The nose shows petrichor and lemon pith at the outset, later developing heady aromas of honey-suckle, brioche, cultured cream, and tropical fruit. More bright citrus notes on the palate complement ripe pear, melon, and golden delicious apple flavors that are balanced by great acid, and placed on display via a big, textured mouth feel. This non oaked Chardonnay from the Dolly Hill vineyard is reminiscent of single vineyard Chablis but with a plush California fruit character that acts as the centerpiece for this cuvee.

Vineyard Notes

The Dolly Vineyard is located on a southwest facing hillside behind the Joann and Tony Truchard Family home in Carneros. This vineyard is several miles in from San Pablo Bay along very hilly terrain. It is a bit warmer here; a relative term considering Carneros is the coolest climate to grow fruit in Napa. These twenty plus year old vines are farmed by Tony Truchard and produce wonderfully full yet clean chardonnay favors. I very much enjoy going to see this vineyard; it is very old school and reminds me of what Napa was like many years ago. Truchard farming, the Carneros climate and the rocky hillside soils gives this vineyard true Terroir.

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