

CLIFF LEDE

VINEYARDS

2024 Cliff Lede Chardonnay, Carneros, Napa Valley



Our 87-acre High Fidelity vineyard in Carneros was added to our estate in 2019. The vineyard is comprised of clay and loam-based soils and boasts an exposed flat section on the east side with rolling hills to the west. The Chardonnay sections are planted to clones selected from historic California vineyards that have produced legendary wines for over one hundred years. The Wente, Hyde, Robert Young, and Mt. Eden clones each give the wine a different layer of complexity and highlight the cool climate of Carneros and our native soils.

“The delightful nose of our 2024 Chardonnay teases warm pear, crisp Gravenstein apple, and elderflowers dance invitingly atop the glass. Nutmeg, buttery brioche, marzipan, and luscious apricot flavors float across the palate gracefully. The racy acidity keeps a spine of freshness running through the finish and a crescendo of wet stone and orange oil leads to an enticing minerally finish.”

– Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

Accolades: 94pts - *Decanter*, 94pts - *The Wine Palate*,

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, 92pts - *James Suckling*

SRP: \$55 | **Case Production:** 1,059 cases

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

