

CLIFF LEDE

VINEYARDS

2025 Cliff Lede Chardonnay, High Fidelity Vineyard, 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 young and taut 2025 Chardonnay opens with an inviting bouquet of orange peel, oyster shell, honeysuckle, mandarin, and almond paste, mingled with subtle notes of beeswax. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied, concentrated, and ample, with an enveloping texture balanced by remarkable tension and incisiveness. The wine culminates in a long, precise, mineral-inflected finish. Enjoy it in its vibrant youth or over the next 15+ years.” – Christopher Tynan, Director of Winemaking

SRP: \$55 | **Case Production:** 1,086 cases

Composition: 100% Chardonnay