

FOLEY F SONOMA

2018 *Chardonnay*

ALEXANDER VALLEY

The Foley Sonoma Winemaker Series includes wines hand crafted and selected by our winemaker. Each wine in the series embodies a distinct representation of terroir which is illustrated by the hand painted watercolors depicted on our labels. This Chardonnay is sourced from a vineyard just across the street from our Estate. The watercolor artwork on our label illustrates the special sense of place of this Alexander Valley vineyard.

Vineyards & Winemaking

The vineyards of Foley Sonoma lie at the heart of our estate in the Alexander Valley. Our Chardonnay vines are planted in rich soil that supports the Dijon and Robert Young clones. After harvest, the fruit was fermented in French oak barrels and aged for 11 months. Regular lees stirring after fermentation enhanced the concentration and complexity of the flavors and aromatics.

Winemaker's Notes

2018 Winemaker's Chardonnay is a full-bodied wine with aromas of honey dew, Meyer lemon, yellow pear and freshly made Crème Brûlée. On the palate the melon, yellow pear, caramel and a finish of the Meyer lemon creates a vibrant satisfying finish.

Technical Data

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Aging: 11 months in French oak

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.7

Alcohol: 13.6%

Production: 177 Cases

