



2019
CHARDONNAY - NAPA VALLEY
HANDMADE

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was truly remarkable. With Mother Nature's support, the growing season provided fantastic grape growing conditions. Early warm summer days allowed the grapes to acclimate and develop superior flavor profiles. A cooler fall with a few sporadic heat spikes helped achieve even ripening resulting in robust and full flavors.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

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STATISTICS

APPELLATION	Napa Valley	ALCOHOL	14.7%
VINEYARD	Kuleto Estate, Block 8	TA	7.1 g/L
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay	pH	3.35
AGING	Sur lie aged for 20 months in French oak, 50% new	BOTTLING DATE	July 28, 2021
		PRODUCTION	171 cases