



TRUJILLO

2019 TRUJILLO CHARDONNAY

Vintage Notes

In my four decades of winemaking, I've had the great pleasure of crafting wines from every corner of the Napa Valley. My inspiration for small lot wines comes from stepping out of the box and culling different varieties from favorite vineyards. Each unique site produces grapes that exhibit a balance of daring personality and enveloping elegance, marked with an arc of complex aromas and velvety finish that goes on and on.

In the early years of my winemaking, I had the great pleasure to work with world renowned winemakers, such as Andre Tchelistcheff, James Allen, and Jacques Lardiere. Each had their unique take on the Chardonnay varietal from Burgundian to Californian. I love a rich, firm, clean, and focused Chardonnay – classic Burgundian. Especially those that evolve to great complexity with time in the bottle.

Making this style of wine has been on my mind for many years. It was my first date with Diana that got me going. She ordered a glass California Chardonnay and the ensuing conversation kickstarted this project. There is an unfolding of events that followed, as I introduced Diana to the world of Chardonnay, eventually landing in Burgundy. I knew she would love the style as much as I do, and so I set forth to make us a very special Chardonnay in my style...and now hers.

The 2019 Trujillo Chardonnay shows wonderful complexity and depth, bright and focused with a nice minerality that complements the rich, nutty, apple and pear aromas. Laced gently with sweet smoky vanilla notes and intertwined with hints of spice. All elegantly carrying the wine forward to a bouquet of delightful citrus flavors that generously tantalize the pallet. A complimentary sweet, creamy texture rounds out the wine with utter poise. Firm, balanced, and focused with elegance and grace through and through.

This inaugural Trujillo 2019 vintage Chardonnay pays tribute to the remarkable lady in my life. Depicted on the bottle is her image that was created by an artist and friend. Love to Diana and cheers to all. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo

Origin

100% Napa Valley
100% Oak Knoll AVA

Blend Composition

100% Chardonnay

Maturation

Aged 9 months
100% French Oak

Technical Notes

pH – 3.19
TA – 7.0 g/L
RS – 0.5 g/L
Alc. – 14.3% by volume

Cases Produced

58 cases

Bottled

July 15, 2020

