

2022 TETHER

NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

92 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

Always a smoking value, the 2022 Chardonnay is another ripe, sexy Chardonnay that has wonderful purity in its honeyed citrus, pineapple, flower oil, and toasted nut-like nuances. It's rich, medium to full-bodied, has a beautiful texture, and a clean finish. It's beautifully done and well worth seeking out. 12/26/23

90 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

The 2022 Chardonnay swans out with forward notes of ripe peaches and honeydew melon followed by hints of cedar, spice cake, and honeysuckle. The medium-bodied palate has a seductive touch of oiliness to the texture, with bags of fruit and great tension, finishing with a spicy kick. 3/28/24

VARIETAL	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
REGION	<i>100% Napa Valley</i> <i>· 80% Carneros AVA</i> <i>· 20% St. Helena AVA</i>
SOIL	<i>Marine sedimentary clay</i> <i>Gravelly clay loam</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
FERMENTATION	<i>100% barrel fermented</i> <i>100% malolactic fermentation</i>
OAK	<i>100% French oak</i> <i>· 50% new</i>
AGING	<i>11 months in barrel</i> <i>Sur lies aging</i> <i>Weekly stirring through April</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.2%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>998 cases produced</i>

