

*Ultra Premium
Limited production Wines*



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Vintage 1996 Chardonnay Winemakers Reserve

Winemaker Notes

This extraordinary hand-selected blend of Napa, Carneros, and Sonoma grapes, culminates in the first “Reserve” Chardonnay offering in the history of Goosecross Cellars.

This Winemakers Reserve proudly presents forward, complex aromas with light floral accents of crisp ripe apple, orange blossom and ripe pineapple undertones. Bright orange and lemon flavors on the palette finish with soft, lingering creamy tones of toasted vanilla spice.

Winemaker Geoff Gorsuch’s years of blending experience are exemplified in this unique offering of vintage 1996 Chardonnay.

Technical Notes

Release Date:	September 1999
Total Cases:	3010
Grape Appellations:	Yountville Estate 66%
	Napa 9%
	Carneros 18%
	Sonoma 7%
Component:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	13.8%
Total Acidity:	0.67
pH:	3.42
Residual Sugar (Brix):	Dry
Barrel Fermented:	55% (of total wine)
French Oak:	80% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
American Oak:	20%
Oak Aging:	8 Months
Harvest Date(s):	August 20 - 24, 31, and September 2
Bottled:	July 1997

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