

# BREAD & BUTTER

2018 CHARDONNAY  
NAPA VALLEY

## RELEASE DATE

June 2021

## APPELLATION

Napa Valley

## VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

## AGING

9 months on

50% new French Oak

## AGING POTENTIAL

5-7 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.1%

**ACIDITY** 5.4 g/L

**PH** 3.43

**PRODUCTION** 280 cases

**SRP** \$35

## TASTING NOTES

On the nose, this Chardonnay possesses aromas of toasted almond, baked apple and sweet citrus. The juicy entry with flavors of Meyer lemon, pie crust and toasted oak notes leads to a creamy and silky mouthfeel with structured acidity. Luxurious fruit flavors are integrated through to the long, elegant finish.

## WINEMAKING

Nestled between two mountain ranges, the Napa Valley offers diverse microclimates and soils that are uniquely suited to growing beloved varieties.

Chardonnay from the Napa Valley is fruit-driven and luscious, and this wine is no exception. The intense fruit notes are complemented by the the integration of toasted oak notes, which result from 50% of this wine being barrel-fermented and going through malolactic fermentation with fine lees stirring. In the end, this wine is round and creamy.

The 2018 growing season in Napa valley was steady with great conditions for growing all varieties. The beautiful conditions kicked off with a sunny spring that led to the vines flowering uniformly and ensuring even cluster development. Summer temperatures were steady, and the Valley befitted from a long, slow Harvest without heat spikes or rain. The grapes for this wine experienced extended hang time with warm days and cool nights, allowing the grapes to reach their full ripeness and expression. The complex, layered and high-quality wines of this vintage will be remembered and celebrated in years to come.



At Bread & Butter, we believe good things in life shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be, well, good. And honest. And uncomplicated. Because when we second-guess, overthink, and decide that every, little thing is so important... We're ignoring what really matters. The good. The honest. And the uncomplicated. Which is why our Veteran Award-Winning Winemaker Linda Trottamakes thoughtful wines, that don't require any extra thought to enjoy. And those thoughtful wines? We have a carefree space where you can enjoy them. A tasting room dedicated to enjoying simple pleasures in a space that's comfortable, homey and authentic. Because we believe wine shouldn't add to the stress of everyday, in fact, it should do just the opposite. A great bottle should give you the opportunity to take a breath, let your shoulders drop, and stop overthinking. Go ahead, take a sip. And don't overthink it.

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