

Chardonnay Rutherford Ranch Napa Valley 2019



Region

The fog influenced Napa Valley is home to many of California's premium wineries. This famous valley around the natural springs of Oakville, includes the thin strip of soil known as the Rutherford Bench where some of the state's most highly prized vineyards are planted. It is where great Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay are grown and sublime Pinot Noirs from the southern Carneros end of the valley.

Producer

Rutherford Ranch Winery is located on Napa Valley's historic Silverado Trail in one of the area's most renowned sub-appellations. Certification by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance is a testament to the family's three generation commitment to sustainable, Earth-friendly wine growing and winemaking practices. Their portfolio of wines showcases the rich diversity of California's premium growing regions. Sourced from appellations that include Napa Valley, Arroyo Seco, Lodi and the Central Coast, all wines are finished and bottled at the family's Napa Valley winery.

Tasting Notes

This Californian Chardonnay brings everything you hope for with a powerful full body with ripe stone fruit balanced by beautifully oaked notes. The wine spends 12 months in both steel tanks and French oak to both preserve some natural freshness and fruit character as well as bring toasted oak notes of caramel and spice. The aroma and palate reveal notes of ripe pear, dried apricot and delicious golden apples. A deliciously versatile wine.

Food

Enjoy as an aperitif or pair with chicken and grilled fish entrees, creamy vegetable soups or a selection of your favourite cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	United States	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Napa Valley	Alcohol Content	14.5%
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (100%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	White	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Robust	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: No Vegan: No
Body Style	Full bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



Richmond House, 1 The Links
Popham Close, Hanworth,
Middlesex, TW13 6JE

Tel: 020 8744 5550
Fax: 020 8744 5561

info@ellis-wines.co.uk
www.elliswines.co.uk