

# T O B I A S

*Napa Valley*

2019

## TOBIAS VINEYARDS

### Blue Oaks Vineyard Chardonnay

#### Vintage Notes

Produced from our estate, Blue Oaks Chardonnay Vineyard in the Potter Valley AVA of Mendocino, the season and location is ideal for the Chardonnay. With an abundance of rain in the spring, the soils were nourished and the vines burst with life. An overall mild growing season, the vines enjoyed foggy mornings, and longer warmth in the summer days.

Overall, it created the perfect environment to preserve the natural acidity, freshness and finesse. The extended hang-time allowed winemaker, Toby Forman, to pick the grapes at the optimal time. It is an exceptional vintage showing the complexity, freshness, and depth.

#### Winemaker Notes

Beautiful golden fruit was harvested and underwent small lot fermentations, the wine went into barrel. Focused on achieving balance, freshness, and minerality, the Chardonnay underwent 35% malolactic fermentation, prior to bottling. From the nose, hints of lemon curd and baked apples stem from the glass. The palate leads into a hint of sweet oak and baked apple pie notes before the lemon and pear brighten and lead into a long, lasting finish.

A food friendly wine, it is bright, round and rich, yet still refined perfect with a firm white fish or summer pasta.



**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay  
Blue Oaks Estate Vineyards

**Production:** 1000 cases

**Appellations:** Mendocino

**Barrel Aging:** 1 year, 6 months in 40% new French Oak, 6 months 10% French Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Retail Price:** \$25

