

T O B I A S

Napa Valley

2020

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 stress from the continued drought, and perfectly timed heat spikes, the fruit held a nice acidity and high sugars just in time for harvest. Our topography led the winds to pull in clean air allowing us a successful and promising vintage to preserve the natural acidity, freshness and finesse. Winemaker, Toby Forman, picked the grapes at the optimal time to highlight the Chardonnay fruit complexity, beauty, and grace.

Winemaker Notes

Our Chardonnay fruit was harvested and led to small tank fermentations, and barreled down to a mix of new and neutral French Oak. With our on achieving balance, freshness, and minerality, the Chardonnay underwent a 30% malolactic fermentation, prior to bottling. Immediately, hints of lemon, ripe apple, and flowers envelop the nose. The palate leads into a hint of french apple tart and creme anglaise, while bursts of lemon and pear mingle on the palate leading into a long, lasting finish. Excellent with chicken, pasta, or appetizers.



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: 14%

Retail Price: \$40

