

Napa Valley Spring Mountain District

## 2019 Chardonnay, Napa Valley Spring Mountain District

## **TESTING NOTES:**

Keenan's 2019 Chardonnay was hand harvested, de-stemmed, then gently pressed. The juice was fermented and aged in French and American oak barrels. The wine was left on the lees and the barrels were stirred weekly. No secondary, or malolactic fermentation was carried out, leading to the crisp, citrus character of this wine. The wine was bottled after approximately seven months of aging in the cellar.

The finished wine shows citrus, ripe pear and green apple in the nose. Hints of lush white peach are noticed as the wine opens up. The sur-lie aging has added richness and complexity, and a touch of toasty oak returns on the finish. Like all of Keenan's wines, this Chardonnay is a food worthy wine whose crisp acidity and medium body will accompany a wide variety of cuisine.

## **REVIEWS**

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, January 2021

**90 Points**: "The 2019 Chardonnay starts off with subtle notes of lemon drops and white peaches, giving way to scents of baking bread and honeydew melon. The medium to full-bodied palate has a pleasant oiliness to the texture and great freshness, lifting the stone fruit and citrus layers with a clean, lively finish." - Lisa Perrotti-Brown

## **WINE DATA**

Alcohol: 13.8%

Total Acidity: 0.71 grams/100 ml

pH: 3.40 Residual Sugar: Dry

Bottling Date:May 6, 2020Production:2,132 CasesBlend:100% Chardonnay

Vineyard Sources: 100% Estate Spring Mountain District