



2013 Chardonnay

- Appellation:** Napa Valley
- Composition:** 100% Chardonnay (Old Wente Clone) originally a selection from Meursault. Grown in three small blocks including Mitch Cosentino's home vineyard which provided the budwood for the other two.
- Winemaking:** The wine was barrel fermented and aged in specially made French oak Burgundy barrels designed for winemaker Mitch, styled Chardonnays exclusively for 12 months, 40% new. There is no malolactic fermentation, so this wine retains its bright natural acidity and as a result will age for many years.
- Tasting Notes:** An intense well structured wine, with depth, balance and length. This Chardonnay is more true Burgundy style that has a floral, citrus, and mineral notes in the nose that will open up and show flavors of honeysuckle, apple, pineapple with a hint of vanilla. It is a "red wine drinkers" – white wine.
- Production:** Less than 300 cases, very limited.
- Comments:** *This is designed to age and improve for many years. The fruit should peak in 2017 when it will become richer and silkier in texture through 2020.*

... Winemaker – Mitch Cosentino