



## Hess Collection Napa Valley Chardonnay

Country:	United States	Region:	Napa Valley, CA
Type:	White	Varietal:	Chardonnay
Format:	12 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+486027	+486027	+19160	+486027
Speculative	Open	SO	PWS

### TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Straw yellow.
- Aroma:** Orange blossom, dried apricot, marzipan, and honeycomb compose the aroma.
- Taste:** The palate is rich and tastes of green apple. Its sweetness is balanced with refreshing acidity.
- Food:** Poached or grilled seafood, shrimp or crab with spicy aioli, baby greens tossed in citrus honey vinaigrette, avocados, fruit salsa, shaved fennel, tangerines and triple cream cheeses.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 91 Points. "Luscious creme brulee and crisp apple aromas lead to broad, rich golden apple, lemongrass and butterscotch flavors that give it richness with some vibrancy. All barrel-fermented and malolactic fermented, it's elegant and not overly buttery. Drink now." - James Suckling, Mar/2024

### OTHER INFO

The heart of this wine comes from our Su'skol vineyard in the Carneros growing region in southern Napa Valley. The vineyard is named for the native Su'skol people who used the site as a meeting place and valued the nearby sources of fish and game. With its close proximity to San Pablo and San Francisco Bays, the marine influence of cooling morning fog and afternoon breezes create an ideal climate for growing Chardonnay. The 175-acre vineyard is planted exclusively to Chardonnay with nine unique clones, giving our winemaker a veritable spice rack to choose from to add layers of complexity to the wine.



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