



2023 CHARDONNAY, CASTELLUCCI VINEYARD, RUTHERFORD

Technical Information

Appellation: Rutherford

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Case Production: 247

Alcohol: 14.1

Tasting Notes

The 2013 Castellucci Chardonnay opens with an inviting bouquet of beeswax and golden honey, gracefully layered with ripe tropical fruit. Aromas of sun-drenched pineapple, dried apricot, and soft, juicy peach create an impression of warmth and richness. Hints of fresh-cut nectarines and a subtle floral lift complete the aromatic profile, delivering a sense of elegant ripeness and aromatic depth.

On the palate, this Chardonnay is smooth and luxuriously dense, offering a creamy, mascarpone-like texture that envelops the mouth. Flavors of buttery caramel and roasted nuts unfold gently, balanced by a clean, well-integrated oak presence. The finish is sweet and persistent, echoing notes of salted caramel and soft candy, leaving a silky trace of fruit and toasted sweetness.

This wine is a versatile pairing companion, ideal alongside dishes that mirror its richness and complexity. Try it with pan-seared scallops over sweet corn purée, roasted chicken with honeythyme glaze, or creamy butternut squash risotto. For a cheese course, consider triple-cream brie or aged gouda to complement the wine's nutty and caramel nuances.

Suggest ed Retail Price: \$60

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