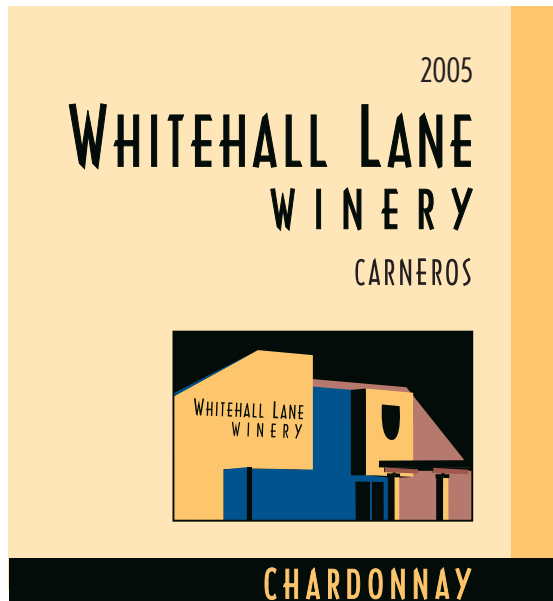


WHITEHALL LANE WINERY

2005 CHARDONNAY

NAPA VALLEY



Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Production: 2,450 cases of 750ml bottles

Vintage: Whitehall Lane uses the exceptional fruit from the Sangiacomo Family's Vineyard in Sonoma's Carneros region to make this Chardonnay.

With all of the moisture in the soil after heavy winter and spring rains, the grape clusters grew beautifully through the mild summer and into autumn. The Chardonnay grapes were harvested in two lots on October 22nd and October 25th when the fruit displayed ripe flavors and ideal balance.

Winemaking: The wine was barrel fermented in 35% new and 65% one-year-old French oak barrels. It was aged on the yeast lees for seven months. A little more than one-third of the wine was put through malo-lactic fermentation to enhance the wine while retaining crispness and varietal characteristics.

Tasting Notes: This offering has complex aromas of lemon, pineapple, some honey and a hint of oak. The wine is medium to full bodied with crisp citrus, apple and fancy oak flavors. It has a long, lingering and flavorful finish.

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