

FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

2023 BECKSTOFFER CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES

Elegant, well-balanced, and velvety, this wine is loaded with brilliant aromas of honeysuckle and fresh peach. The palate offers macadamia nut, orange blossom, and honeycrisp apples lifted by natural acidity, all leading to a lingering finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Beckstoffer Family has continuously grown some of California's most famed and sought-after Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay fruit for the past 50 years. Frank Family has been proud to work with Andy Beckstoffer and his family for nearly two decades, and every year we are equally impressed with the quality of fruit we receive.

SOURCING

Directly across the dirt road from Frank Family's estate Lewis Vineyard sits Beckstoffer's iconic Carneros Lake Vineyard. Here, fog tumbles over the softly sloping site in the morning and burns off by mid-afternoon, creating the perfect condition to ripen each berry while retaining its natural acidity.

AGING

Fermented for 11 months in 40% new and 60% once-filled French oak barrels.

94 POINTS

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VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE:

October 10, 2023

BOTTLED:

July 30, 2024

ACID:

6.2 g/L

pH:

3.27

ALCOHOL:

14.5%