

# FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2022 CARNEROS RESERVE CHARDONNAY

### TASTING NOTES

This sophisticated expression of Chardonnay does justice to the celebrated Carneros region it calls home. This wine has presence and depth with inviting aromas of vanilla and cooked apple that lead to a palate rich in texture and balanced by brilliant, natural acidity. Accents of peach pie and lemon zest dance into a complete and lasting finish.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Chardonnay from our Lewis Vineyard is harvested at optimal ripeness, where sugar and acid levels find balance. The maritime influence and restricting soils of Carneros result in extremely low yields, producing grapes with strong character and balanced acidity. Minimal intervention is made in the winery, allowing the true essence of Carneros to radiate in every bottle.

### SOURCING

Named after Rich and Leslie Frank's eldest grandson, Lewis Vineyard consistently produces our winery's best fruit year after year. Almost at sea level and directly facing the San Pablo Bay, Lewis Vineyard receives the constant caress of cool ocean air and fog that tumble over its rolling hills. The effect on our grapes is profound. The grapes receive plenty of sunshine, creating perfect conditions to ripen each berry while retaining their natural acidity.

### AGING

11 months in 100% new French oak barrels



### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

### HARVEST DATE:

September 8, 2022

### BOTTLED:

August 2023

### ACID:

0.61 g/100 ml

### pH:

3.45

### ALCOHOL:

14.5%