

FRANK FAMILY

VINEYARDS



2012 NAPA CHARDONNAY

The expressive 2012 Carneros Chardonnay is fruit forward and balanced, delivering scents of pear, apple, butterscotch and pineapple, laced with delicate floral notes of honeysuckle. The attack is layered with succulent stone fruit flavors and buttery, toasted pastry dough. The lively acidity, combined with a rich creaminess and almond toffee flavors, give this wine a long, pleasing finish. Fermented in 34% new, 33% once and 33% twice-filled French oak barrels for 9 months. While ageing on the lees, the wine was hand stirred regularly to promote depth and longevity.

- *Gold*** - International Wine Channel TV Awards - Sept 2013
- *Gold*** - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition - Jan 2014
- *Gold*** - American Fine Wine - Jan 2014
- *Gold*** - West Coast Wine Competition – Feb 2014
- *Gold*** - New World International – Mar 2014
- *Gold*** - Monterey Wine Competition – Mar 2014
- *Gold*** - San Diego International – April 2014

2012 NAPA “CARNEROS” PINOT NOIR

Opens with aromas of black cherries, raspberry and spice. As the wine evolves floral notes reminiscent of hibiscus flower and potpourri blossom in the glass. The palate is fleshy, loaded with fresh berry flavors and lush savory notes that lead to roasted chestnuts and toffee flavors. The tannins are refined and provide elegance and structure. 10 months in 35% new French oak barrels, 65% once and twice filled French oak barrels. 100% Pinot Noir. 100% Carneros, Napa Valley

- *Double Gold*** - New World International – Mar 2014
- *Gold*** - International Wine Channel TV Awards - Sept 2013
- *Gold*** - West Coast Wine Competition – Feb 2014
- *Gold*** - Monterey Wine Competition – Mar 2014

2011 NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

With a dark magenta core and ruby hues around the rim, the 2011 Napa Valley Zinfandel delivers a delicate scent of red fruit and violets, while hints of sandalwood, sage and pepper embellish the sophisticated nose. The finesse on the palate reflects an elegant Zinfandel that is well balanced. Juicy black cherry pie and adequate levels of oak marry seamlessly. 18 months in 35% new French oak barrels, and 65% once and twice-filled French oak barrels. 89% Zinfandel, 11% Petite Sirah.

- * 91 pts - Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine - Jan 2014**

2011 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Frank Family Vineyards 2011 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has dark garnet hues and rich scents of black fruit and cedar. Though the wine is fruit-forward with intense cassis, plum and blackberry flavors, it's balanced with notes of tobacco, spice, and a solid structure for length on the palate, finishing with a touch of dark chocolate. 20 months in 30% new and 70% once and twice-filled French oak barrels.

87% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

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