

Post & Beam

◆ FRAMEWORK FOR FINE WINE ◆

2020

CHARDONNAY

NAPA VALLEY



ABOUT POST & BEAM

Named for the simple yet elegant barns that dot the American landscape as an enduring reminder of our history, Post & Beam represents craftsmanship, tradition, legacy, and purity. There's nothing unnecessary or overly complicated about a post and beam barn. It just works beautifully. The same can be said for our wines. They are simple, elegant, pure expressions of each grape in its finest form.

HARVEST NOTES

A warm, dry winter kicked off our 2020 growing season. Spring saw cooler temperatures and light rains that transitioned into a moderate summer with cool mornings, gentle fogs and sunny afternoons. As late summer temperatures started to rise, nice, coastal winds blew in from the bay and helped cool off the vineyards in our southern Napa Valley growing regions. While the year challenged us with mid-August wildfires, our vineyards' proximity to the bays and their cool, coastal winds helped protect our Chardonnay vines. We brought our first Post & Beam fruit into the winery on September 10, with all fruit harvested and in tank by September 28. The Chardonnay selected for the final Post & Beam blend displayed lively acidity and pure, full fruit flavors.

SENSORY EVALUATION

Bright and lively, the 2020 Post & Beam Chardonnay displays fresh honeydew and orange blossom on the nose, with fresh melon flavors mirroring the perfume, along with citrus zest and mouthwatering key lime pie notes. A seashell minerality and lifted acidity refresh the palate while warm vanilla notes linger on a finish that is long and rich.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

HARVEST DATES

September 10 – 28, 2020

VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

AGING

10 months in French oak, 51% new