

# **CHARDONNAY** 2018 CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

### 🗰 WINE SO GOOD, IT'S A STEAL 🗯

The Three Thieves believe that great wine is not a pleasure reserved for kings, but rather a privilege of life—something for everyone to enjoy. So they scour the globe to find the very best wines the world has to offer, then bring it back to share at a fair



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and honest price. These 'Liberators of Fine Wines' are delighted to present their latest score: a voluptuous, full-bodied Chardonnay.

## ★ WINEMAKING ★

The Thieves prize Chardonnay for its rich flavors and dazzling aromas. Made in a clean, crisp style, the Chardonnay first undergoes partial malolactic fermentation to enhance aromas and mouthfeel. It's then fermented on French and American oak, which imparts notes of spice and sweet oak, beautifully complementing the fresh fruit flavors.

## ★ WINEMAKER'S NOTES ★

With a pale 24-karat gold color and inviting tropical fruit aromas, this Chardonnay is irresistible. Complex varietal aromas with citrus and pineapple flavors, and a top note of sweet oak. It's creamy and full-bodied on the palate, perfectly balanced by bright acidity and a crisp, refreshing finish.

> **COMPOSITION** 100% Chardonnay

#### **APPELLATION INFORMATION**

CALIFORNIA 50% Lodi- Delta Chardonnay 43% Coastal Chardonnay 7% California Chardonnay

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

78% fermented on French and American oak staves; Partial malolactic fermentation to enhance aroma and mouthfeel; Complex varietal aromas with citrus and pineapple flavors, with a top note of sweet oak.

ANALYSIS Alcohol - 13.49% | TA - 0.57 g/100ml pH - 3.57 | RS - 0.54 g/100ml



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