

# MIGRATION<sup>®</sup>

## 2022 CARNEROS CHARDONNAY EL VEREDICTO VINEYARD

Highlighting lush, layered flavors, bright acidity and impeccably balanced French oak, Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions. Located by our beautiful winery in Carneros, El Veredicto (The Verdict) Vineyard is named in honor of Judge Stanly, who owned the property in the 1800s. Shaped by wind and fog off San Pablo Bay, this graceful Chardonnay offers enticing layers of apple, citrus and sea spray minerality.

### VINTAGE NOTES

While the 2022 growing season in the Sonoma Coast was compact and eventful, it produced wines with lush, refined tannins, opulent layers of fruit and lively natural acidity. Thanks to warm summer temperatures, we began harvesting our warmest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyard at ideal ripeness in mid-August. The arrival of a significant heat event near Labor Day gave the remaining vineyards a final push to ripeness and we concluded harvest in mid-September. Overall, the quality was spectacular. The Chardonnays have beautiful citrus and tropical aromas and lush, concentrated flavors, with the Pinot Noirs offering supple, refined tannin and luxurious layers of dark berry fruit.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This graceful Chardonnay displays vibrant aromas of stone fruit, Meyer lemon, brioche and vanilla. On the well-balanced palate, succulent flavors of crisp apple and sweet citrus are framed by bright acidity, with hints of toasted almond and sea spray minerality emerging on the long, resonant finish.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Carneros	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARD	El Veredicto Vineyard	PH	3.30
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% estate Chardonnay	ACIDITY	0.58 g/100 ml
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 33% new, 67% neutral		
KEY COOPERS	Rousseau and Leroi		
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	75%		
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Clone 15. Planted in 2001.		



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