

OBERON

Blend: 99.7% Chardonnay, 0.3% Muscat
Alcohol: 13.7% | TA: 5.7 g/L | pH: 3.40

50 Years of Napa Winemaking Roots...

Napa Valley native and winemaker, Tony Coltrin, brings 50 years of winemaking experience to Oberon, with expertise in sourcing quality fruit from the best vineyards in the valley and understanding the region's uniqueness for growing classic Bordeaux varieties. His long-standing relationships with local growers ensure a consistency in the quality of the grapes grown in premier Napa Valley sub-appellations for Oberon.

Vintage 2022

The 2022 vintage was a tale of two growing seasons with moderate weather through July into early August. We then saw ideal warm weather conditions through the Harvest of our 2022 Chardonnay in our Carneros vineyards September 9th and 13th. Just a few days later the Napa Valley saw triple digit temperatures followed by some measurable rainfall that delayed most red grape harvest until well into October. Small berry and cluster size combined with a near perfect Chardonnay ripening season contributed to the development of delicate, rich, beautiful wines of exceptional quality and character.

Napa Vineyards

Our Oberon Chardonnay grapes are sourced from vineyards located within the sub-appellation of Los Carneros. Highly influenced by the San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay, Los Carneros provides the perfect combination of summer fog, warm days, cool nights and a long growing season which make it an ideal location for growing our Chardonnay grapes. Tony prefers sourcing this fruit exclusively from the western facing slopes of Carneros, for the extended exposure to the warm afternoon sun and the cooling influence of afternoon breezes.

Winemaking

This wine underwent simultaneous alcoholic and malolactic barrel fermentation, followed by 9 months sur lie in 33% new French oak. Our 2022 Los Carneros Chardonnay is expressive and approachable; showcasing balanced fruit, beautiful crushed seashell minerality, lingering acidity and rich flavors and aromas of caramelized white pear, fresh fuji and golden delicious apple, apple blossoms and torched crème brûlée.



2022 Chardonnay
Los Carneros