

# TEXTBOOK

## CHARDONNAY 2021

NAPA VALLEY

“Crafted with four unique lots from grower partners in the southern end of Napa Valley. Fermenting in French Oak barrels and judicious use of malolactic fermentation leads to a lush, creamy texture with mid-palate weight while keeping the wine refreshingly bright, balanced and fruit-forward. Aromas of baked pear, crème brûlée, and candied orange are complemented by pie crust and baking spice.”

WINEMAKER ABIGAIL HORSTMAN

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

92% Chardonnay  
8% Pinot Gris

#### ALCOHOL

14.1%

#### ACID

5.0 g/L

#### pH

3.63

#### FERMENTATION

100% Barrel Fermented | 82% ML

#### AGING

10 Months in French Oak (33% New)

#### PRODUCTION

3,250 12pk Cases

#### BOTTLED

July 2022

#### RELEASED

August 2022

### RECENT PRESS

2018: **91pts**  
*Wine Enthusiast*

2018: **90pts**  
*James Suckling*

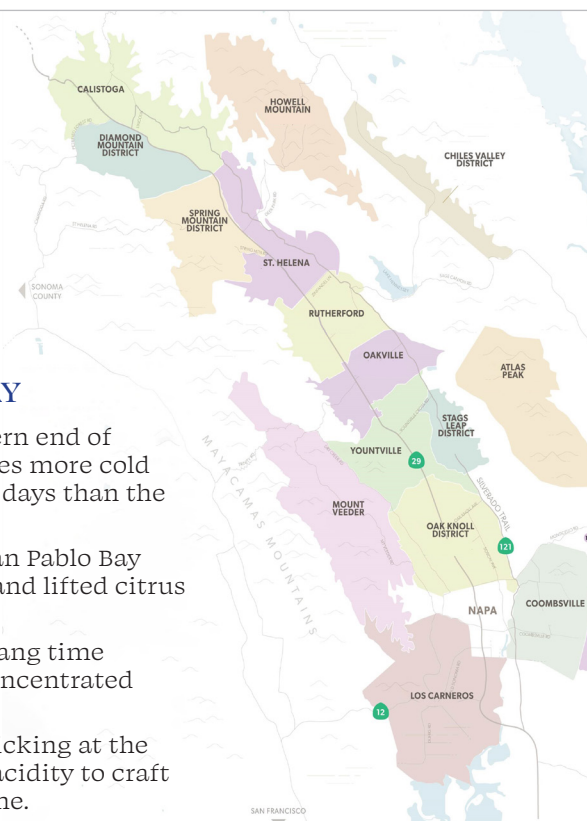
### WORLD CLASS GROWING REGION

Only 30 miles long by 5 miles across at its widest point, the Napa Valley Appellation is a complex tapestry of micro-climates – diverse soil, climate, and terrain create layers of complexity and evocative flavors.

### SOURCING 2021 VINTAGE NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

**OAK KNOLL** – Located at the southern end of the valley floor, the AVA experiences more cold nights, cool mornings, and milder days than the rest of the valley.

- Marine influences from the San Pablo Bay lead to bright natural acidity and lifted citrus characteristics.
- Grapes were given extended hang time to ripen slowly and develop concentrated flavors.
- The milder weather allowed picking at the perfect balance of flavor and acidity to craft a rich and bright, balanced wine.



### PRICING

### WINEMAKING

- Crafted to showcase “Textbook” characteristics of Napa Valley Chardonnay: lush and creamy, yet with restraint and elegance.
- Barrel fermenting in new French Oak produces well-integrated toasty aromas and mid-palate roundness, without overpowering the fruit flavors.
- Malolactic fermentation with meticulous attention to the diacetyl levels, results in a rich, creamy finish, while allowing acidity to shine through.

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JONATHAN PEY



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## NAPA ROOTS, EUROPEAN SOUL

"TEXTBOOK was inspired by my travels in France and my wife, Susan's time in Italy, where we learned about wine and its place at the table. While abroad, we fell in love with European craftsmanship – wines made with structure, restraint, and revealing a 'sense of place'..."

"Our intent is to create wines reflective of the power of Napa Valley, yet consistently balanced with the European sensibility that I grew so fond of."

– Jonathan Pey, Founder

### NAPA VALLEY EXCELLENCE

**Balance with Power** – Inspired by the food-friendly, balanced wines that Susan and Jon Pey enjoyed during their European travels, married with the unmistakable power of Napa Valley.

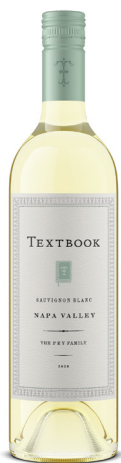
**Long-Standing Relationships** – Our high-caliber grower and producer partners provide us with superior lots, allowing us to consistently deliver complexity and quality vintage to vintage.

**Diversity of Terroir** – Winemaker Abi Horstman crafts our Napa Valley wines with fruit grown in a range of sub-appellations, providing a diverse palette of flavors and aromatics.

**Iconic Neighbors** – We hand harvest from two superbly mature and well-drained sites for our Oakville Collection. The Vyborny Vineyard on the rocky, east side of Oakville District AVA, next door to Screaming Eagle and the Holmes Vineyard on west side of Oakville, near To-Kalon and downslope from Harlan.

### CRAFTSMANSHIP

Winemaker Abigail "Abi" Horstman honed her winemaking chops in Italy, New Zealand, and Israel and worked for prestige brands like Markham, Domaine Chandon, and Robert Mondavi in Napa Valley. She crafts our wines by keeping the lots separate, tasting them throughout the year, and then integrating the components to create balanced, complex wines that can be enjoyed independently or with various cuisines.



**SAUVIGNON  
BLANC**  
NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS  
*Wine Enthusiast*  
2019 Vintage



**CHARDONNAY**  
NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS  
*Wine Enthusiast*  
2018 Vintage



**MERLOT**  
NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2019 Vintage



**CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON**  
NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2018 Vintage



**PAGE-TURNER  
RED WINE**  
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2017 Vintage



**MISE EN PLACE  
CABERNET**  
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS  
*Wine Spectator*  
2017 Vintage