



ZD 1998 Reserve Chardonnay, Napa Valley

Winemaker's Notes

In 1998 our Napa Valley Chardonnay vineyards achieved full maturity, resulting in a depth of flavor that can only be credited to Mother Nature. Using our traditional ZD techniques of long cold barrel fermentation with no malo-lactic and extended barrel aging of 18 months, we produced a rich yet elegant wine. The 1998 Reserve Chardonnay rewards your senses with concentrated vanilla and citrus flowing into a lingering aftertaste. Showing beautifully now, this wine will continue to gain depth and complexity for several years to come."

-Robert deLeuze, Winemaker

92 Points - *Wine Enthusiast* - July 2001

91 Points - *The Insiders' Wine Line* - Volume 4, #1

Gold Medal - *Hilton Head Wine Competition*

Gold Medal - *Taster's Guild Wine Competition*