

Baldacci

FAMILY VINEYARDS
NAPA VALLEY

2024 Chardonnay

Carneros | Napa Valley



The Wine

Our Chardonnay is barrel-fermented in primarily neutral French oak, with weekly lees stirring throughout its 10 months in cask to build texture and depth. The result is a bridge-style, sun-kissed California Chardonnay with mid-palate weight balanced by crisp, citrus-driven acidity. Multiple picks across five vineyard blocks allow each clone to express its unique character, while natural malolactic fermentation adds layered nuance.

The 2024 Growing Season

The 2024 growing season in Napa Valley was a warm yet classic vintage. Heavy winter rains ensured healthy soils and resilient vine canopies, with cool nights preserving acidity and freshness. Harvest timing returned to a more “normal” Napa rhythm, with fruit showing excellent color, concentration, and flavor development. Overall, the 2024 vintage is marked by bold, plush wines with balance and structure, offering both early appeal and long-term aging potential.

Tasting Notes

The 2024 Chardonnay opens with expressive aromas of white flowers, ripe stone fruit, and lemon curd, accented by tangerine peel. The palate is clean and vibrant, with refreshing acidity balanced by a creamy, softly textured mid-palate and a subtle touch of French oak. The finish is lingering and polished, showcasing both freshness and depth.

-Michael Baldacci, Winemaker

Varietal Composition	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Carneros, Napa Valley
Vineyard	Honey B
Harvest Date	September 9 - October 15, 2024
Cooperage	Fermented and settled for 10 months in 20% new French oak
Bottling Date	August 25, 2025
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	5.3 g/L
pH	3.83
Residual Sugar	0.0 g/L
Production	960 cases (12 x 750ml)
Aromas & Flavors	White blossom, nectarine, lemon curd, tangerine peel, cream, pastry

Honey B Vineyard Los Carneros

Vineyard Statistics

Acres: 23 total acres, 21 vine acres

Baldacci Owned: Yes

Vineyard Name: Honey B Vineyard

Appellation: Los Carneros, Napa Valley

Climate: Cool, with prevailing marine winds from the San Pablo Bay and through the Petaluma Gap to the west.

High temperatures during summer rarely exceed 80°F with less diurnal range.

Elevation: Sea level to 700 feet

Rainfall: Lowest in Napa Valley: up to 24 inches annually.

Soils: Clay dominated, very shallow in general, with more loam and hillside alluvials in the northern section. Yields typically are restrained by the hard clay pan subsoil, which prevents deep-rooting.

Vineyard Blocks: 12

Clones: 15, 17, 26.1, 45, 48, 169, 383, 470, 777, 809, Calera, Pommard, Robert Young, Swan, Wente

Varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewürztraminer

