



2022 CHARDONNAY

THE STORY

The LVE Collection by John Legend is the perfect harmony of passion, eloquence and Napa Valley tradition. LVE wines are a unique series of rich, soulful and complex notes inspired by true love, produced in collaboration with Napa Valley's renowned Raymond Vineyards.

Legend Vineyard Exclusive was a dream long in the making. As with his music, John searched for the right collaborator, a vineyard whose pursuit of the perfect blend and standards of excellence equaled his own. With roots deep in the Napa Valley and award-winning wines known for beautiful balance, finesse and power, Raymond Vineyards was the perfect match.

LVE brings together classic elegance, rich complexity and modern soul.

WINEMAKING

Our Chardonnay is crafted from a harmonious blend of four distinct vineyards—three nestled in the breezy Carneros region and one rooted in Napa. The southwestern vineyards, with their cooler temperatures and clay-rich soils, contribute vibrancy and crispness. In contrast, the hillside vineyards, blessed with warmer conditions and sandy soils, lend depth and subtle complexity. Together, these terroirs create a Chardonnay that is bright, layered, and elegantly structured.

The wine is entirely barrel-fermented in a curated selection of French oak barrels, with 28% being new oak, and aged gracefully for 10 months before bottling. Undergoing full malolactic fermentation, using both native and inoculated yeasts, it delivers a balanced refined acidity, culminating in a beautifully integrated and expressive wine.

WINE PROFILE

Our 2022 LVE Chardonnay is opulent, layered, and impeccably balanced. The nose showcases enticing aromas of pear, gardenia, and cantaloupe. Luxurious and lasting on the palate, it evokes flavors of vanilla custard and warm brioche, with a touch of allspice and lemon zest adding a vibrant finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Carneros

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 14.5% by vol.

pH: 3.38

TA: 6.4 g/L

Ageing: 10 months in French oak barrels, 28% new

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