

MERRYVALE

VINEYARDS

2020 Chardonnay

Carneros-Napa Valley



91pts *Robert Parker*
WINE ADVOCATE

“The Carneros-sourced 2020 Chardonnay is a beauty, with scents of grilled pineapple, white peach and citrus on the nose. Fermentation takes place in a mix of new French oak barrels (30%), used barrels (50%) and stainless-steel “barrels” (20%), leaving a wine that’s touched by oak but not dominated by it. It’s medium-bodied, plump and textural yet fresh, clean and lively on the finish.”

—Joe Czerwinski
Wine Advocate, October 2022

92pts **JEB DUNNUCK**

“Coming all from the Stanly Ranch Vineyard in Carneros, the 2020 Chardonnay Carneros saw partial malolactic fermentation and aging in 30% new French oak, with the rest in used barrels and stainless steel. Beautifully textured and medium-bodied, it has lots of honeyed, tropical, pineapple aromatics, some classic buttery Chardonnay nuances, a good spine of acidity, and a great finish.”

—Jeb Dunnuck
Jebdunnuck.com, February 2023

