

# CALMÈRE

ESTATE WINERY

In 2016 our family purchased an estate winery and vineyard in Carneros, Napa Valley. This cool climate region is well-known for making world-class Burgundian varietals. The property offers stunning vistas of the San Pablo Bay and the protected wetlands. It's a peaceful and less discovered area offering boundless beauty of nature. It beckons and rewards the curious with wide-open spaces and impeccably made Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

We named the site, Calmère, which is derived from the French words for calm (*calme*) and sea (*mer*). The name captures the spirit of this marine-influenced area that offers one of the longest grape growing seasons in the world. A place where grapes take their time to achieve full-ripeness and enjoy plenty of relaxing hang time.

Calmère also reflects our vision for a fresh approach to Napa Valley. We use screw-caps to prevent against cork taint while simultaneously offering convenience. We embrace and encourage the freedom to drink as you choose. —*Lisa & Ariana Peju*

## TASTING

Crisp apricot, green apple peel, and aromas of a fresh citrus medley are layered with zesty lemon curd and vanilla crème brûlée setting the scene for this show-stopping wine. The smooth rich texture fills the palate with voluptuous flavors leading to a lingering finish.

## DETAILS:

Appellation: *Sonoma Valley*  
Composition: *Chardonnay*  
Oak: *French oak*  
Aging: *6 Months*  
Harvest: *September 2019*

## DETAILS:

Bottling: *May 2020*  
Release: *October 2020*  
Production: *291 cases*  
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*  
Alcohol: *14.1%*

*Why a screw cap?*

*-no cork taint - bottle to bottle consistency - winemakers preference - convenience*

## VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season began with copious rainfall and late soil moisture. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season led to abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. All in all, the 2019 vintage reflects exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture.



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