



## MATCHBOOK WINES

### Chardonnay 2017

**\$24.35**

\* Suggested retail price

\$	Service fees	\$0.00
	Product code	14266070
\$	Licensee price	\$21.16
	Format	12x750ml
🚚	Listing type	Private import
📅	Status	Unavailable
🏷️	Type of product	Still wine
🇺🇸	Country	United States
📍	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
📍	Region	California
📍	Subregion	Yolo, Dunnigan Hills
🏰	Classification	Estate bottled
🍇	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 99 %
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%	Alcohol percentage	13,9%
🎨	Colour	White
🔑	Closure type	Cork
📄	PH	3,87

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Why Matchbook? As a farm kid growing up in the late 1950's and early 1960's John Giguere was a confirmed pyromaniac starting various things on fire such as his father's wheat field. He eventually grew out of this fascination with the "Matchbook" but still have fond memories of its power.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Matchbook Chardonnay opens up with aromas of honey and floral perfume framed by a beautiful barrel expression of vanilla and crème brûlée. Flavors of sweet fruit, peach pit, and ripe honeydew melon mingle with subtle notes of tropical fruit and butterscotch. The creamy texture is balanced by a bright, crisp finish. The Old Head, Estate Bottled Chardonnay is a showcase wine for the Dunnigan Hills terroir.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

East of Napa, Left of Center: The Giguere family embodies Dunnigan Hills winemaking. In 1981 they pioneered grape-growing in this region when they planted their very first vineyard. By 1993 they'd succeeded in making the Dunnigan Hills a nationally recognized American appellation.

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

Six different clones of Chardonnay were artfully blended to create this wine. The barrel fermented lots were lees stirred twice a month to enhance texture and mouthfeel. Most of the tank fermented lots were barreled down to complete aging. Yeast "cocktails" were used (a mixture of the winemaker's favorite compatible yeasts)

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on all lots to allow complex fermentation characters to evolve in the wine.

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