

MATCHBOOK WINES

Chardonnay 2018

\$24.25

* Suggested retail price

MATCHBOOK
WINE COMPANY
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\$	Service fees	\$0.00
	Product code	14441958
\$	Licensee price	\$21.08
	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 97 %
🍇	Varietal(s)	Verdejo 3 %
%	Alcohol percentage	13.9%
🎨	Colour	White
🔑	Closure type	Cork
📄	PH	3.93

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

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.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Six different clones of Chardonnay were artfully blended to create this wine. All the grapes were picked at night and delivered to the winery before sunrise to ensure the fruit was crushed when cool. 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. The Musqué clone 809 was tank fermented where it remained.



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