

Trefethen

2019 KATIE'S ACRE CHARDONNAY

Our Legacy Collection of wines honors the three generations of Trefethens who continue to inspire the estate. Each wine has a unique story, specific intention, and expressive personality. Together, these distinct wines reflect the very best of Trefethen Family Vineyards.

When Gene and Catherine (Katie) Trefethen planted their first vines on the Main Ranch in 1968, Katie insisted that he keep a magnificent Paradox walnut tree, already over 100 years old. This new wine, Katie's Acre Chardonnay, completes our Legacy Collection, and the grapes for it are sourced entirely from the special block of Chardonnay that surrounds the tree.

THE VINTAGE

The dormant season was wet with much more rain than usual before the skies cleared in April, just in time for budbreak. The summer months alternated between warmer and cooler than average but, thankfully, the daily high temperatures rarely exceeded 100°F. September was warm and sunny, providing the perfect finish and all the grapes were in by mid-October.

THE WINE

Complex citrus aromas and tropical fruit flavors enhanced with just a touch of toast. It's bright and full-bodied on the palate with layered notes of almond, quince, and a distinct salinity. The finish is mouthwatering and leaves you wanting more.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Katie's Acre Chardonnay pairs beautifully with seafood, including sushi and shellfish like langoustines, clams, and mussels. It is also fantastic with any flaky white fish. For a delicious garden pairing inspired by the wine's namesake, Winery Chef Chris Kennedy suggests serving this wine with Katie's White Bean and Vegetable Soup.



VARIETAL
100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION
Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD
100% Main Ranch

HARVEST
August 30–September 5

OAK
10 months, 22% new

**BARREL
FERMENTATION**
100%

**MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION**
0%

ALCOHOL
13.6%



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