

Trefethen

2020 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. Katie's Acre Chardonnay completes our Legacy Collection, and the grapes for it are sourced entirely from the special block of Chardonnay that surrounds that tree.

THE VINTAGE

The growing season began early after a very dry winter that included only half of our typical rainfall. The summer was sunny and pleasant, our warmest since 2003, and the harvest began a few weeks earlier than usual. The white wines from this vintage feature concentrated flavors and our signature brightness on the palate.

THE WINE

A true classic, this Chardonnay opens with a beautiful fragrance on the nose. The integrated fruit notes of honeydew melon, pear, and apricot are layered with accents of hazelnut and orange blossom. The cool minerality and graceful acidity lift the flavors on the palate leading to a finish that is long, bright, and expressive.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Katie's Acre Chardonnay pairs wonderfully with delicate flavors like shellfish, sushi, or a poached white fish with lemon butter. For a festive fall pairing, Winery Chef Chris Kennedy suggests serving this wine alongside Pumpkin Ravioli with Sage Brown Butter.

VARIETAL
100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION
Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD
100% Main Ranch

HARVEST
August 21

OAK
9 months, 26% new

**BARREL
FERMENTATION**
100%

**MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION**
0%

ALCOHOL
13.4%



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