2024 CHARDONNAY

The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of our operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

THE VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season brought just under 28 inches of rainfall, slightly below our 50-year average but the timing couldn't have been better. Steady, well-spaced rains throughout winter and spring set the stage for a healthy start to the season. Budbreak arrived by mid-March, and stable conditions through bloom led to a balanced fruit set across all varieties. A warm spell in August helped concentrate flavors in our white wines and kicked off harvest roughly two weeks earlier than the previous year. From there, the weather remained steady and cooperative, with one final burst of heat signaling the close of the season. The 2024 vintage kept us on our toes, but the results are exciting—wines that are vibrant, expressive, and beautifully concentrated.

THE WINE

Expressive aromas of lemon and custard-like richness with a distinct mineral edge are carried by vibrant acidity. On the palate, this wine unfolds with notes of lemon, cream, and orange blossom, accented by subtle herbal undertones that add lift and complexity.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Delicate, herb-driven dishes are an ideal match for this wine. Light, minimal-fat dishes featuring goat cheese, almond, and tarragon echo its creamy mid-palate and herbal nuance, while enhancing its bright acidity and briny, lemon-driven character. Winery Chef Chris Kennedy suggests pairing this wine with Herb-Poached White Fish or Basil-Crusted Salmon, where fresh aromatics and subtle richness complement its citrus and mineral profile.

VARIETAL
100% Chardonnay

HARVEST
August 20-September 9

GRAPE SUGAR
21.3° Brix

APPELLATION
Oak Knoll District
of Napa Valley

OAK
9 months, 9% new

WINE pH
3.37

ESTATE VINEYARD
100% Main Ranch

ALCOHOL
12.8%

WINE ACID
7.1 g/L

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION
4%

BARREL FERMENTATION
73%

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