

NOTTINGHAM CELLARS



CHARDONNAY | 2015

TECHNICAL INFO

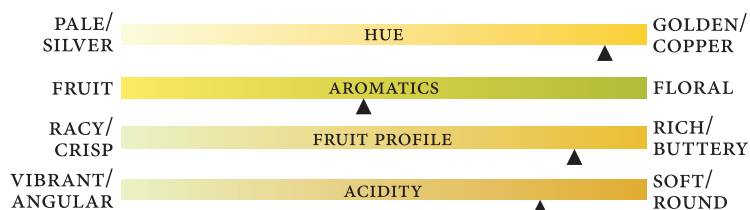
LIVERMORE VALLEY			FRASER HOWARD		
APPELLATION			VINEYARD		
9.7.15	23.9	3.39	.74	13.9%	98
PICK DATE	BRIX (AVG)	PH	TA	ALC	CASES
HAND-PICKED & PRESSED WHOLE CLUSTER 50% NATIVE FERMENTATION IN NEW FRENCH OAK / 50% INOCULATED WITH CY3079 IN 2ND USE FRENCH OAK FULL ML FERMENTATION					
100% FRENCH (50% NEW 50% 2ND USE)			100% CHARDONNAY		
COOPERAGE (10 MONTHS)			BLEND		
CHILL SLIGHTLY, TWIST OFF AND ENJOY				3-5	\$28
SERVICE				AGING	RETAIL

ABOUT NOTTINGHAM CELLARS

Inspired by the regions gravelly soils and rolling hillsides, as well as 80 plus years of viticulture and winemaking by missionaries, Robert Livermore planted the first commercial wine grapes in what we now call the Livermore Valley. The year was **1846**, and it would forever change the dynamic of the entire California wine scene. Our mission at 1846 is to produce wines that best reflect our regions rich history, sourcing fruit from the Valley's most sought after vineyards to produce wines from **varieties that have historic significance and best reflect our region's diverse terroir.**

MAKER'S NOTES

The 2015 Fraser Howard Chardonnay represents a benchmark vintage in our Chardonnay production. Since we started making wine in 07, Chardonnay has seen some major tweaks in our regimen and the overall outcome of the wines. The wine making process is a journey, and just like anything in life we have a tendency to overcompensate when we feel we need to swing the pendulum. From the richest style, back to a leaner citrusy style we went. At the end the pendulum sits in the middle, a balance of all worlds. The wine has just the right amount of richness while maintaining a balance of acid, wood and fruit all for you to have the best.



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