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LONG MEADOW RANCH
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



2021 CHARDONNAY ANDERSON VALLEY

VINEYARD: Anderson Valley

VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

MATURATION: 16 months in new French oak, then five months aging in stainless steel tank

CASE PRODUCTION: 1,005

FOOD AFFINITIES: Brick cooked chicken, grilled salmon, risotto with wild mushrooms

GROWING SEASON:

Our 2021 Anderson Valley Chardonnay shows great elegance and energy from the beginning. Refreshing and complex, it is an elegant and racy Chardonnay with plenty of tension and vigor. Citrus and pear characters combine with floral components to create a lively and controlled wine. An intense and lengthy finish provide reward in early drinking but promise for a great cellar experience as well.

GROWING SEASON:

2021 will be remembered as an extreme vintage and certainly considered as one of the best of recent memories. Pronounced drought conditions resulting in lower yields were combined with mild Spring and Summer conditions. It allowed the fruit to ripened slowly and the dry weather provided unique concentration of aromas and flavors, all the while keeping the acidities high. Perfectly balanced the wines are a true glimpse of this unique vintage, concentrated and lively at the same time.

LONG MEADOW RANCH:

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.