
HOOPES VINEYARD

2020 CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

Welcoming you with the scent of warm toasted hazelnuts and crème brûlée straight from the oven this wine is a perfect expression of a warm weather Chardonnay. As the wine opens in the glass, your first sip will greet you with juicy cantaloupe and just a hint of lime with a long-lasting finish of rich supple pears, toasted almonds, and bright citrus fruits.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Lindsay Hoopes
WINEMAKERS	Aaron Pott
VARIETAL	Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Napa Valley, CA (73% Carneros, 27% Yountville)
ALCOHOL	14%
AGING	11 months 18% French Oak (100% used) 7% Amphorae, 75% Stainless Steel



BACKGROUND

At Hoopes Family Vineyard, our hearts pulse through every one of our bottles, and through the land we cultivate, too. Hoopes Family Vineyard is more than just an award-winning winery—it's a home for the next generation of wine innovators, a new hotbed of local biodiversity and regenerative agriculture, a safe haven for animals, a hidden destination for Napa travelers, and the source of the best wine we've ever known. Our philosophy is simple: we are who we say we are. We are Hoopes. We are authentic. We grow our grapes and we make our own wine. We steward the land because it is our legacy. Our wine tells our family story, and the story of all who help us craft the perfect bottle. *Our wine has a sense of place and a sense of adventure.*

Thus, to understand our wine, you must know who we are. Today the pack is led by second-generation proprietor, Lindsay Hoopes. Lindsay brings new energy into the deeply rooted heritage Hoopes shares with Napa Valley. Raised on our farm by her wine-loving family, Lindsay Hoopes learned how to cultivate grapes and promote Napa's sense of place and terroir through her father, Spencer Hoopes. Spencer Hoopes loved farming and developed a passion for wine as the wine industry in Napa blossomed right around him.