



## 2021 CHARDONNAY MUIR-HANNA VINEYARD

### THE VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season in Napa will be remembered by its exceptional quality and concentration of flavor. While there was hardly any rainfall in the late winter and spring months, this led to a moderate crop load on the vines that required less management to promote flavor. Heat spikes in the summer months were infrequent which allowed the small clusters and berries to ripen at a steady pace. A slightly earlier harvest than average, the 2021 Trois Noix wines are highly aromatic and rich in flavor and structure.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Muir-Hanna Chardonnay is highly aromatic, precise, and true to the Trois Noix style. A fully loaded bouquet of lemon zest, orange blossom, and marine air give way to a brioche-like undercarriage. There is also a pleasurable hint of mineral reduction that nuances the generous fruits sitting atop. The mid-palate offers a patchwork of natural acidity, brine, and a wonderful viscosity achieved by judicious stirring of the lees.

### PAIRINGS

Fresh-shucked oysters on the half-shell with mignonette, pan seared wild salmon over creamy risotto.

### TECHNICAL INFO

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

#### AVA

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

#### AGING

Aged for 10 months, 12% new and 76% neutral French oak; 12% concrete egg.

#### BOTTLING DATE

June 22, 2022

#### ALCOHOL

14.9%

#### PRODUCTION

535 9-liter cases