



2012 CHARDONNAY CARNEROS

Release Date September, 2013

Appellation Carneros

Vinification 50% Stainless Steel Fermented

50% Barrel Fermented

Aging 50% Stainless Steel

25% French oak, neutral (10 months) 25% French oak, new (10 months)

Aging Potential 2-5 years

Alcohol 14.3% by volume

Residual Sugar .20% Acidity 5.9 g/L Ph 3.59

Production 11,000 cases UPC 8-58698-00248-2

Produced and bottled by Reata, Sonoma, CA

ABOUT REATA

The name Reata comes from the Spanish word for "lariat." Hand braided and buried in earth to cure, each rope – like our wine – is individual to its maker, and to the land it was born out of.

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TASTING

Brilliant straw yellow in hue, the nose is marked by ripe peach, mango, golden apple, lime, honeysuckle and bay leaf. Gorgeous entry unfolds into flavors of stone fruits and plush tropical fruits. The mouthfeel is smooth, the acidity mature and a touch of sweet oak contributes to its depth and complexity.

ESTATE CHEF'S PAIRING

This Carneros Chardonnay impresses with its great balance and complexity. It has a nice butterscotch component without the all-too-common flabbiness, making food pairing easy. Tuna tartare, clam chowder and steamed Sea Bass are all excellent complements for this Chardonnay.

