



## **Darms Lane 2012 Chardonnay**

### ***Technical Notes:***

***Blend:*** 100% Chardonnay

***Appellation:*** Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

***Aging:*** 10 Months - French Oak

***Production:*** 665 Cases

### ***Notes:***

2012 marks our fourth vintage from the Oak Knoll District of the Napa Valley. Fermented in French oak barrels with native yeast, the wine was aged on the lees (*sur lie*) and stirred every two weeks to build texture and creaminess in the palate. The wine went through malolactic fermentation to soften the palate and to add complexity to the flavor and aroma.

### ***Wine Description:***

Fresh with inviting notes of pear, melon and apple on the nose, the palate is smooth and marked with stone fruit, toasted almonds and hints of vanilla. Our 2012 Chardonnay is balanced with a mouthwatering caramel apple finish. Drink on its own or as an aperitif.

***Suggested Retail Price:*** \$28