## VARIETAL COLLECTION

Chardonnay

2020

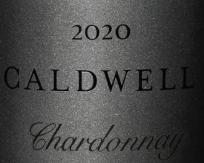
Vintage: Twelvth Composition: 100% Chardonnay Clone: 4 and Old Wente Selection Appellation: Coombsville, Napa Valley, CA Vineyard: Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981 Vineyard Blocks: Caldwell 4 and 5, and Haynes Yield: 3.0 Tons per Acre on Average Average Vine Age: 29 Years Grape Varieties: See Composition Section Rootstock: St. George and 5C Harvest Date: Multiple

Vintage Summary: The 2020 Vintage was mostly identified by the fires here in Napa Valley, though luckily we picked all our whites and rosés before they started. A shorter, warmer growing season than the previous two seasons, 2020 appears to be showing traits in the wines similar to 2017. The whites started pouring in the winery with the rosés almost two and a half weeks earlier than 2019, but already at optimal sugars and with a full spectrum of flavors.

| Fermentation:    | French Oak Barrels                         |
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| Yeast:           | Multiple                                   |
| ML Bacteria:     | None                                       |
| Wood Origin:     | 100% French Oak (Allier, Tronçais, Vosges) |
| Aging:           | 10 Months                                  |
| New Oak Barrels: | 50%  |
| Fining:          | None                                       |
| Filtering:       | Filtered                                   |
| Alcohol:         | 14.5%                                      |
| Bottling Date:   | August 30, 2021                            |

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: The 2020 VCB Chardonnay is aromatically full with loads of white peach, honeysuckle, chamomile, and a hint of brioche. The palate is driven mostly by the opulence one would expect to find in Caldwell wines, yet with a brightness on the fruit that carries the wine beautifully through the broad finish.

| Cellaring:  | Now $-5$ Years |
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| Production: | 150 Cases      |
| Price:      | \$60/750ml     |



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