

GROOVE WINES

The Luminary 2020 Chardonnay

Appellation	Napa Valley
Vineyards	Matthiasson Orchard Vineyard
Farming	Certified Organic CCOF
Soils	Clay
Elevation	100 Feet
Composition	100% Chardonnay
Elevage	Aged 7 months in neutral French Oak
Alcohol	12.5%
pH	3.6
TA	6.8
Malolactic Fermentation	Partial
Total SO2	90ppm
Ingredients	Organic Grapes, Native Yeasts, Certified Organic Yeast Nutrients (Ferm Bio Control), minimally effective sulfur.



Vintage

Pandemic. California was on fire. This fruit was harvested late August prior to any smoke problems.

WINEMAKING

Barrel fermented using native yeasts, then racked to neutral oak barrels for aging. Partial malolactic fermentation. Harvest sugar levels were fairly low in comparison to traditional Napa practices, around 21 Brix, which gives the resulting wine a lighter texture and a refreshing citrus backbone.