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Heitz Cellar

2020 QUARTZ CREEK CHARDONNAY

OAK KNOLL

APPELLATION Oak Knoll District AVA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Chardonnay

SUSTAINABILITY Certified CCOF
organic, biodynamic practices

AGING Aged on the fine lees in large oak casks and barrels (20% new) for one year with battonage performed regularly and an additional six months of bottle aging before release.

PRICE

"The 2020 Chardonnay Quartz Creek Vineyard is terrific. Bright and punchy, with good depth, the 2020 impresses with its terrific balance and class. Apricot, chamomile, spice, marzipan all open effortlessly. The 2020 was done with no malolactic fermentation, but aging on the lees lends quite a bit of texture. Bright floral and mineral accents lift the bright, energetic finish. This is such a distinctive wine."

- ANTONIO GALLONI, OCTOBER 2022

Situated at the base of the Mayacamas mountains, in the northwestern-most portion of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, this site takes its name from an abundance of quartzite found throughout the bedrock and upper layers of the soil. This material provides tension and energy, seldom seen in Chardonnay from the Napa Valley.



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