

BOUCHAINE

NAPA VALLEY • CARNEROS

2011 BOUCHE DE BEURRE CHARDONNAY TECH SHEET



APPELLATION: Napa Valley Carneros

VINEYARD: Estate Block 26 (Robert Young), Blocks 1 & 2 (Dijon 76 & 96), Blocks 20 & 30 (Clone5)

MATURATION: Fermented in 50% new French and American barrels. 100% ML.

AGING: 11 months

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

HARVEST DATE: 9/28 - 10/12/2011

PH: 3.44

TA: 5.9 g/L

RS: >.05 (DRY)

PRODUCTION: 256 Cases (750 mL)

BOTTLING DATE: June 26, 2012

SRP: \$50

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

This wine is a selection of our most rich and opulent barrels. 2011 was a cool, lean vintage so we had to be even choosier than usual in order to make a sufficiently delicious and weighty wine. Although we try to create a wine for those that like a creamy, toasty Chardonnay, we are checked by the essence of Carneros.

ABOUT THE VINEYARDS

Bouchaine's 100-acre estate vineyard lies on the southern border of Napa Valley's Carneros district, overlooking the Napa-Sonoma Marsh State Wildlife Area with San Francisco and the bay in the distance. Fog, wind, and the cold nighttime temperatures of this unique geographical area lend distinctive regional identity to Chardonnay.