



Bouchaine 2006 Estate Chardonnay, Napa Valley-Carneros

91 Points!

“A Wonderful Chardonnay—Yet Again”

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“Wonderful Chardonnay from Carneros...one of the best tasted lately...a compelling Chardonnay.”

“...terrific combination of freshness and richness...medium-intense aromas and flavors of toast, honey and caramel, along with fruity ripe citrus and apple character and hint of floral notes...”

“...great wines are born great, [but] this wine also makes a strong argument for intelligent, sensitive winemaking as a means of expressing the natural gifts of great terroirs...”

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