



Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Chardonnay 2021

Robert Mondavi is regarded as the Godfather of American wines, elevating Napa Valley to compete globally. In 1966, he founded the Robert Mondavi Winery, pioneering California winemaking with a focus on quality and terroir. His innovation set the standard for American wines. The 2021 Napa Valley Chardonnay reflects Robert Mondavi's legacy with its vibrant fruit flavors, creamy texture, and balanced acidity, showcasing the region's tropical and citrus notes alongside subtle oak nuances.



General Information

- **Producer:** Robert Mondavi Winery
- **Appellation:** Napa Valley, California
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Chardonnay
- **Vintage:** 2021
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** The fruit is sourced from the cool Carneros region, with marine breezes and fog tempering the warmth for ideal grape ripening. Vineyards are located in both Napa Valley and Carneros.
- **Soil Type:** A mix of well-drained gravelly soils and volcanic ash from To Kalon and surrounding vineyards.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable farming practices emphasize vine balance and quality.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Hand-harvested grapes ensure optimal ripeness and flavor concentration.
- **Vinification:** The wine is fermented in French oak barrels (34% new). Lees stirring (bâtonnage) occurs regularly during 8 months of barrel aging, adding texture and richness. Partial malolactic fermentation softens the acidity and creates a smooth, creamy mouthfeel.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Bright golden yellow with a slight green tinge.
- **Aroma:** Aromas of fresh citrus, apple, pear, and hints of tropical fruit, layered with toasty oak and vanilla.
- **Palate:** Rich and creamy with flavors of ripe orchard fruit, honeydew melon, and lemon curd. A well-balanced acidity brightens the palate.
- **Finish:** Long and elegant with lingering notes of citrus and a subtle oak spice.
- **Aging Potential:** 5-7 years.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Pairs beautifully with seafood, roasted chicken, or creamy pasta dishes.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Robert Mondavi Winery emphasizes sustainable farming practices, with a focus on preserving Napa Valley's natural environment.



Awards and Recognition

- Consistently praised for its balance of fruit, oak, and acidity, showcasing Napa Valley's potential for world-class Chardonnay.



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Producer's Notes

The 2021 Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Chardonnay is a fresh, vibrant expression of Napa Valley's terroir, combining rich fruit flavors with subtle oak influences for a well-rounded, elegant wine. Ideal for pairing with a variety of dishes or enjoyed on its own.