

# COURTNEY BENHAM

## 2018 CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY

Courtney Benham, a leader in quality wine for nearly 30 years, brings you top bottlings from the Napa Valley. From high elevation mountain appellations, to benchland vineyards and sun-drenched valley sites, he seeks locations of distinction, offering wines that are expressive, terroir driven, and exceed expectations.

### **VINEYARD NOTES**

From the valley floor to rocky foothills, each vineyard source offers varied and complementary styles of their terroir.

— Alluvial and rocky soils

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Small lot, gently pressed, cold settled for two days, full malolactic fermentation.

— 30% new, 6 months

#### TASTING NOTES

Quintessential Napa Valley, this Chardonnay is fresh and clean, backed by bright acidity, and subtle oak.

- Bartlett Pear, Lemongrass, Citrus
- Orange Blossom, Oat straw, Brazil Nut

BRIX	23.1	ALC.	13.5%
pН	3.44	BLEND	100% Chardonnay
TA	6.1 g/L		