Carabella 2016 Chardonnay

92 PTS

Wine Spirits

Year's Best **US Chardonnays**

Fruit from just one French clone composes this chardonnay from two blocks in Carabella's estate in the Chehalem Mountains. It's all one note and a beautiful one, with lemony bright scent and firm chalky texture. Its drive may remind you of Mâcon whites, with an acid structure and mineral clarity that's riveting. – PJC 2018



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There's nicely delivered complexity here with a refined edge of honeysuckle, nougat and peaches, leading to a supple and fleshy palate with plenty of peach flavor. Drink now. – JS 11/30/18

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Wine Spectator

Distinctive, with smoky, flinty aromas and tightly focused lemon and lime flavors that finish on a vibrant, mineral note. Drink now through 2021. 300 cases made. – TF 2/28/19