

2012 Stony Hill Chardonnay

Stony Hill Vineyards, Napa Valley, USA

Product details

Vintage:	2012	Drinking:	Now 2020
Producer:	Stony Hill Vineyards	Alcohol:	
Region:	Napa Valley	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	USA		

Reviews

2012 gave us an absolutely perfect growing season with no rain during May fruit set, consistent warm days with no hot spells through the summer and a dry, sunny harvest in September. The resulting wine is pale straw in color with bright, fresh aromas of pears and apples and a hint of lemon zest. In the mouth you'll taste the flavors of pure Chardonnay fruit and a distinctive minerality coming from our stony vineyards. All in all, it's a classically pure Chardonnay with a low alcohol level of 13%. We couldn't be happier with the prospect of this fresh, fruity Chardonnay gradually mellowing into a richly integrated wine over the next five or more years.
Winemaker

About the producer

Stony Hill is one of the oldest wineries in the Napa Valley at the northernmost part of Spring Mountain. Little has changed here in the sixty-three years since the McCrea family bought this rugged former goat farm on the steep mountain overlooking Mount Helena: same family ownership; same winemaker for forty-two years; no fancy tasting room; no new oak; and no malolactic fermentation. They make tiny volumes of mostly Chardonnay in a very traditional style.

