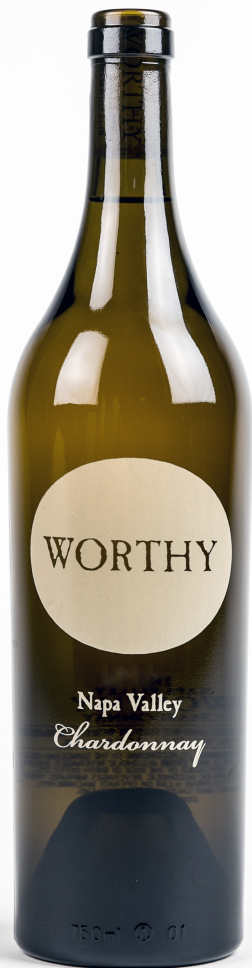


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We are very proud to introduce Chardonnay to our Worthy family of wines. This stunning Chardonnay comes from our Kalaris Estate in Calistoga. The quality in the bottle is a true reflection of both the beautiful, well established, low yielding vines and the talent, care and precision of our winemaker. The perfect balance of delicate, expressive fruit, the subtle hint of French oak and the support of bright acidity make this wine a delight in the glass. The perfect addition to the Worthy family in keeping with the superb value of “Sophia’s Cuvee.”



Appellation: Calistoga – Kalaris Family Vineyard

Composition: 100% Chardonnay, 25 year old vines

Cooperage/aging: 80% French oak barrels (50% new and 50% one year old) and 20% stainless steel barrels for 8 months

Alcohol: 14.3%

Total Production: 620 cases

Winemaker: Robert Egelhoff

The 2013 Chardonnay bristles vibrantly on the palate with gorgeous minerality. Aromas of freshly baked bread, ripe apples and pears, pureed white peach, orange marmalade with hints of vanilla dance in the glass and are the perfect compliment to this wine’s mineral component. In the mouth, it reveals stunning purity and crisp acidity, finishing with gorgeous richness and pure texture.

Harvest Report: The 2013 harvest was early, even and excellent. A warm dry spring brought an early bud break and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. In the weeks after Labor Day, a moderate heat spike followed by a period of exceptional weather created the perfect scenario for end of season ripening. Rain was not an issue and for the second vintage in a row, the quality of the fruit was outstanding throughout Napa.

