

FINE WINES

## Signorello Estate

Napa Valley, California





# Signorello Estate Chardonnay Hope's Cuvee 2019

SKU 022533 | 6x750 ml | Spec | \$109.98 Wholesale

The 2019 Hope's Cuvee Chardonnay is a stellar expression of Chardonnay fruit from the oldest estate block. Rich and generous, the wine has a vibrant energy with balanced acidity. The opulent yet fresh bouquet of orange blossoms, citrus oils, lemon meringue and white florals offer a striking interplay with the honey like texture which integrates the oak profile perfectly. The textural richness should take this wine a long way, as it opens further in your glass. A wonderful accompaniment to food, or on its own, this wine is intriguing and charming.

#### Reviews

**93+ Points - Robert Parker, Wine Advocate:** "...The medium-bodied palate has a gorgeous satiny texture with gentle, well-knit acidity and lots of spice and toast accents to the intense tropical flavors, finishing long and layered." -Lisa Perrotti-Brown

**93 Points - Vinous:** "...an absolutely gorgeous wine. Picked with an emphasis on energy... lees stirring brings out a touch of textural richness... Lemon confit, white flowers and light tropical accents linger..." -Antonio Galloni

### Winery Information

During the 2019 harvest the team made three passes through the vineyard - the original vines from the 1980s were picked first, the younger, replanted vines as a separate lot and a third pick for clone differences later allowing fruit to ripen perfectly for all sections. The fruit was whole cluster pressed and barrel fermented with native microflora. To preserve acidity and freshness, the wines were stopped at 50% malolacticic fermentation. The wines were aged in 50% new oak with batonnage for 8 months prior to bottling. The wine is unfined and unfiltered to preserve the wine's density and concentration.

### **Technical Notes**

Appellation: Napa Valley Estate - Certified Napa Green

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 14.5% Production: 434 cases

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