



CELANI FAMILY
VINEYARDS



The 2021 Celani Chardonnay comes from estate grown Wente 2A clone grapes. After harvesting, grapes were whole cluster pressed, and fermented in 30% new French oak barrels, 70% in a concrete egg-shaped tank and sur-lees aged for 10 months. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to retain as much of the natural grape acidity as possible. This wine surges with aromatic expression, revealing a ceaseless bounty of flinty minerals, Bosch pear, apple compote, toasted bread, and guava. Nuances of white strawberries, kiwi fruit, jasmine, and white peaches adds even more breadth and character. The flavors are concentrated and ethereal displaying a plush oiliness that is balanced by fresh, crisp acidity. Lingering exotic apple and stone fruit yields to a clean, lengthy finish. The 2021 Celani Chardonnay will drink beautifully over the next 10 years.

- Mark Herold
Winemaker

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Estate Chardonnay
Napa Valley

Celani Family Vineyards is a small, family owned vineyard, producing approximately 4,000 cases of wine annually. Meticulously crafted by winemaker, Mark Herold, our lineup of limited production wines use both estate grown Merlot, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Franc, as well as Cabernet Sauvignon purchased from select vineyards in Coombsville and Mount Veeder.