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# Jordan Chardonnay 2018

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| **Price** | £42.49 |
| **Code** | JORD070 |

From one of California's most awarded wine estates, Jordan Chardonnay is often mistaken for a white Burgundy. Not a typical California Chardonnay, it is the combination of night-harvested Russian River Valley grapes, French oak aging and old-world winemaking techniques which has created a balanced white wine defined by purity of stone, fruit flavors, vibrant acidity and a succulent finish.

**Tasting Notes:**

"A vintage defined by its crispness, vibrancy and freshness. Pretty aromas of honeysuckle, lemon blossom and Fuji apple spring from the glass. The palate boasts bright, lively layers of citrus with a hint of oak and creaminess from careful barrel aging and batonnage. Flavours of kumquat, lemon and Fuji apple linger in the juicy, mouth-watering finish."



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| Specification | |
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| **Vinification** | The grapes are picked over several days to ensure maximum freshness and ripeness, all hand-picked and transported to the winery in Alexander Valley. The grapes are optically sorted to discard any grapes less than perfect, and then pressed, before fermentation in steel tanks for twelve days using wild yeasts at around 18C. The wine is then transferred into used and 10% new French oak from Allier and Nevers forests, and aged for twelve months in oak ( with lees stirring ) and a further twelve months in bottle prior to release. |
| **ABV** | 13.7% |
| **Size** | 75cl |
| **Drinking Window** | Drink now through to 2028 |
| **Country** | USA |
| **Region** | California |
| **Area** | Sonoma |
| **Sub Area** | Russian River |
| **Type** | White Wine |
| **Grapes** | Chardonnay |
| **Genres** | Fine Wine, Practising Organic, Vegetarian |
| **Vintage** | 2018 |
| **Style** | Dry |
| **Body** | Rich, round and full flavoured |
| **Producer** | Jordan Vineyard & Winery |
| **Producer Overview** | Established in 1972, by Tom and Sally Jordan, Jordan Vineyard & Winery was inspired by the great wines of Burgundy and Bordeaux. Jordan estate farms on 1,200 acres in Sonoma's cool Alexander Valley, north of Napa and represents quality and consistency, with focus on producing only the very best Chardonnay and Cabernet which show a distinct focus on the greatest names of Burgundy and Bordeaux. |
| **Closure Type** | Cork |
| **Food Matches** | Enjoy with grilled chicken. |
| **Press Comments** | Highly Commended - Wine Merchant Top 100, 2024. Silver Medal - London Wine Competition 2022. Named 'The Best Vineyard in North America 2023' by World's Best Vineyards |