

Signorello Estate Hope's Cuvee Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: Whole cluster pressed; barrel fermented with native microflora. Wines were stopped at 50% malolactic fermentation.

AGING: 8 months sur lie in 50% new oak

THE STORY

Signorello Estate was co-founded by father-son duo Ray Sr. & Ray Jr. Signorello. Their French-style wines are created from 100% estate grown Napa Valley fruit. Nestled in the southeastern corner of Napa Valley alongside the famed Silverado Trail, the estate is comprised of 42 planted acres (17 ha). The vineyard site is 100% hillside, varying in slope from gentle to steep, and is composed of well-drained volcanic rocks & soil. Fruit is hand-picked & hand-sorted. Wines are fermented with native yeast & bottles without fining or filtration. Signorello's total production is less than 6,000 cases annually, & often much less.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Generous & Vibrant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Orange blossoms, citrus oils, lemon meringue, white florals

MOUTHFEEL: Rich & Textural

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

