



CANA VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2024

Cana Vineyards is a woman-owned Loudoun County winery led by Lisa Petty, with winemaking and viticulture directed by Melanie Natoli. The program emphasizes fruit-forward, acid-driven wines with elegance and finesse, showcasing thoughtful vineyard management and restrained cellar techniques across both varietal and blended bottlings.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 growing season marked the second consecutive dry year in Loudoun County, producing clean, concentrated fruit with natural balance. Lower yields enhanced flavor intensity while preserving freshness, creating ideal conditions for Chardonnay with aromatic clarity and bright acidity well suited to a refined, barrel-fermented style.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Whole-cluster pressed Chardonnay was barrel-fermented in French oak, including twenty percent new barrels. Co-inoculation allowed full malolactic fermentation, preserving purity and balance. The wine aged five months in oak before bottling, with careful élevage emphasizing texture, integration, and varietal expression over overt oak influence.

TASTING NOTES

Elegant and aromatic, with notes of apple, pear, and buttery pastry. The palate shows golden apple layered with vanilla and subtle toasted wood, supported by lively acidity. Barrel fermentation adds roundness without weight, finishing clean and refined.

APPELLATION	Loudoun County, Virginia
VINEYARDS	Seven Oaks Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
FERMENTATION & AGING	Whole-cluster Pressed, Barrel-Fermented, Aged 5 months in French Oak, 20% New Oak
ALCOHOL	12.75%
PH	3.65
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.6 g/L



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