



PURLIEU

The 2019 Napa Valley vintage is among the best of recent memory. The growing season began auspiciously with generous rainfall and mild temperatures, and continued with warm and uneventful summer weather that allowed clusters ample time to ripen. Abundant hang time and a lack of extreme heat events preserved the fruit's freshness and finesse, while coaxing out great color, rich fruit and fully mature tannins. The 2019 wines offer a wonderfully bright acidity, expressive aromatics, and complex texture.



2019 PURLIEU CHARDONNAY PLATT VINEYARD

Fresh, racy and citrus-driven, Purlieu's Chablis-inspired Chardonnay from the Platt Vineyard was fermented half in cement eggs and half in French oak casks. The nose offers a saline minerality with fragrant lemon zest and a delicate whisper of vanilla brioche. A symphony of citrus explodes on the palate as Meyer lemon, sweet grapefruit, and flamed orange zest build layers of bright energy. Zippy acidity balances the dense, full texture and carries the wine to a mouthwatering finish of freshly sliced lime.

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POINTS

"The 2019 Chardonnay Platt Vineyard is a gorgeous wine from this famed Sonoma Coast site. Rich and textured in feel, the Platt Chardonnay is super elegant. Lemon confit, white flowers, mint and almond all grace this exquisite Chardonnay from Purlieu. The Platt was aged in a combination of equal parts stainless steel, neutral oak and new oak." - Antonio Galloni, Vinous, 94 points

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Production: 129 cases

Alcohol: 13.5%

Retail: \$95