

Keenan



Napa Valley  
Spring Mountain District

## 2015 Chardonnay, Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District,

### TASTING NOTES

Keenan's 2015 Chardonnay was hand harvested, de-stemmed, then gently pressed. The juice was fermented and aged in French and American oak barrels. The wine was left on the lees and the barrels were stirred weekly. No secondary, or malolactic fermentation was carried out, leading to the crisp, citrus character of this wine. The wine was bottled after approximately seven months of aging in the cellar.

The finished wine shows citrus, ripe pear and green apple in the nose. Hints of lush white peach are noticed as the wine opens up. The sur-lie aging has added richness and complexity, and a touch of toasty oak returns on the finish. Like all of Keenan's wines, this Chardonnay is a food worthy wine whose crisp acidity and medium body will accompany a wide variety of food cuisine.

### REVIEWS

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s, *The Wine Advocate*, Issue #228 October, 2016

**91 Points:** "Keenan's 2015 Chardonnay from Spring Mountain displays plenty of minerality, some citrus oil, and hints of tropical fruit and tangerine. It is medium to full-bodied, has intense flavors, great acid, and a long, clean, pure finish that lasts a good 30+ seconds. This is a beautiful Chardonnay to drink over the next 4-5 years."

### WINE DATA

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.2%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	0.68 grams/100 ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.46
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	Dry
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	May 3, 2016
<b>Production:</b>	2,168 cases
<b>Blend:</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Vineyard Sources:</b>	100% Estate Spring Mountain