



FOUR GENERATIONS OF GROWING & WINEMAKING

Tudal Family Winery

2010 TUDAL FAMILY
MALDONADO
CHARDONNAY

Tasting Notes:

The 2010 Maldonado Chardonnay is the epitome of high quality Napa Valley Chardonnay. The aroma is clean and inviting with great Chardonnay varietal character that really pops out of the glass. The wine was aged in French Oak barrels bringing a subtle hint of toast and vanilla that add to the luscious quality of the wine but does not overpower the rich, fruity character.

Vintage Notes:

Late bloom and cool temperatures throughout the growing season made for an uneasy vintage. Heavy rain also contributed to heavy green growth in the vineyards further delaying an already later than average harvest. The cool nights and relatively mild days preserved the acid in the grapes but created the need to work extra hard to wrap up the growing season. With careful timing and creative vineyard practices, the team was able to get the grapes off the vine and into the winery before the inevitable fall rains. 2010 was a harvest full of anxiety but the extra work proved to be very rewarding.

Winemaker's Notes:

On the palate, the wine is perfectly balanced with a broad and succulent structure that is both mouth-filling and long lasting. Because of the wine's balanced acidity, the finish is clean, crisp and pervasive and leaves a brilliant after taste. This wine drinks wonderfully on its own but with such great acidity and flavor can be enjoyed with a variety of foods.



SPECIFICATIONS:

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.44
Total Acid:	7.4g/L

Cellared and Bottled By:

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A TUDAL FAMILY WINERY

AT HOME IN ST. HELENA, NAPA VALLEY AND JACK LONDON SQUARE, OAKLAND