Hudson CHARDONNAY LITTLE BIT 2018 NAPA VALLEY, CARNEROS ESTATE GROWN

## Description

2018 Little Bit jumps out of your glass with aromatic displays of white pepper, lemon custard and honey followed by mouth-filling layers of cream caramel, finishing with structure and integrated acidity.

## **Technical Information**

Harvest: September 18<sup>th</sup> Vineyard: Little Bit Selection: Heritage Shot Wente Blend: 100% Chardonnay Alcohol: 14.6% pH: 3.61 TA: 5.79 g/l Retail price: \$85 Production: 185 cs. (12pks/750ml)

## **Winemaking Process**

The fruit was hand-picked at night, whole-cluster pressed, and barrel fermented utilizing native yeast in 80% new Francois Freres and Damy French oak barrels. The wine is stirred sur lie, settled and bottled unfiltered, unfined after 23 months.

**97**+ **points - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate** - *It comes charging out of the gate with bold scents of honey-drizzled peaches, poached pears and guava plus nuances of beeswax, struck flint and chalk dust with a touch of lemon zest. Full-bodied and concentrated, it has a creamy texture and fantastic tension, finishing on a lingering ginger note.* 

97 points – Jeb Dunnuck 93 points - Antonio Galloni, Vinous 93 points - Wine Spectator