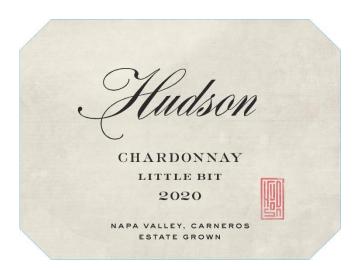
## 2020 LITTLE BIT CHARDONNAY



VINEYARD: Little Bit

CLONE: Heritage Shot Wente

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 14.4% PH: 3.52 TA: 6.21

PRODUCTION: 220 cases

**RETAIL:** \$110

## **VINEYARD**

Named after Lee Hudson's granddaughter, Elizabeth Marley Hudson, affectionately known as "Little Bit". The Little Bit vineyard, planted in 2006, sits on the south end of the ranch in sight of the San Pablo Bay. It's access to the cool bay breeze offers distinct characteristics to the grapes, which are known for producing wine with fresh acidity balancing out the richness of the fruit.

## WINEMAKING

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

## TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Little Bit Chardonnay is beautifully expressive with aromas of mandarin peel, lemon meringue, and amaretto. The palate is medium-to-full-bodied with bright acidity and a round mouthfeel.

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