

BENNETT LANE

WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



## Bennett Lane 2023 Sangiacomo Vineyard Chardonnay



### Vineyard

The fruit for the vineyard comes from the famed “El Novillero” Ranch in the Western hills of the Carneros District. This region, noted for cool foggy mornings, allows the fruit to slowly mature and garner the long hang time that creates incredible flavor notes and bright aromatics for this wine. The Sangiacomo Vineyard is eastward sloping with clay-loam soils of 24-30 inches in depth, an ideal site of moderate vigor. The vines are the Sangiacomo family’s own Catarina clone, grafted on 5C rootstock.

### Vinification

The grapes for this wine were whole cluster pressed and then settled for two days prior to racking off of the lees. The wine was then fermented in 30% new French oak, with 20% of the wine completing malolactic fermentation.

### Winemaker’s Notes

The wine opens with aromas of freshly crushed pineapple, crisp apple, and delicate jasmine blossoms. On the palate, an opulent tapestry of flavors awaits - from the velvety essence of poached pear and apple to the subtle interplay of lemon cream and hints of toffee. The finish is elegant and graceful, with a beautiful, rich, and balanced palate.

### Technical Info

**Appellation:** Los Carneros

**SRP:** \$63

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**TA:** 6.7g/L

**pH:** 3.85