

KITH & KIN

Kith & Kin, Old English for “Friends & Family,” is a Chardonnay sourced from a neighboring property in Rutherford and is created in a fresh and vibrant style. We believe in creating Chardonnay that reflects the beauty of the Napa Valley and showcases our passion for exceptional winemaking.



ACCOLADES

2020 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** THE TASTING PANEL

WINEMAKING NOTES

The debut 2020 Kith and Kin Chardonnay was sourced from a neighboring vineyard in Rutherford. Pressed whole cluster, crémant style to preserve natural acidity and deliver fresh, aroma-driven, minerality. This wine is about preserving the freshness of the fruit and maximizing its inherent deliciousness.

TASTING NOTES

This fresh and medium bodied Kith and Kin Chardonnay is punched up with bright aromas of lemon zest, green pineapple, jasmine and crushed almonds. The palate calls out with moderate viscosity and responds with mouthwatering acidity which cleanses from the sides of the palate.

VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2020 Winter and Spring were dry limiting vine vigor and focusing the vines’ energy on ripening small, intensely concentrated grapes. The Summer was warm with wall to wall sunlight pushing the harvest dates up. We were able to source fruit from a neighboring vineyard with blocks over 30 years old and planted in the classic “California sprawl” style which promotes filtered light exposure and vivid aromas. The vineyard’s diverse clonal selection includes heritage Wente and Dijon clones 76, 95 and 96 all planted on loose alluvial loam from the Mayacamas drainage.

WINEMAKER: John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 100% Chardonnay

AGING: Stainless steel fermented, aged for 5 months

RELEASE DATE: February 2021

SRP: \$24.99

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Sustainably Farmed, Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free

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