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MATCHBOOK WINES

Arsonist Chardonnay 2019

\$27.32*

* Suggested retail price

MATCHBOOK
WINE COMPANY
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	Product code	808259
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Yolo, Dunnigan Hills
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 100 %
	Colour	White
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Why Matchbook? As a farm kid growing up in the late 1950's and early 1960's John Giguere was a confirmed pyromaniac starting various things on fire such as his father's wheat field. He eventually grew out of this fascination with the "Matchbook" but still have fond memories of its power.

TASTING NOTES

Classically rich and luscious with dense flavours of butterscotch, crème brûlée, honey and pineapple. An underlayer of toasty oak and caramel from barrel aging adds complexity. Tropical flavours, so characteristic of the Dunnigan Hills appellation, add a fresh balance.

The creamy texture and bright, crisp fruit linger in the finish. Pair with lobster bisque, mesquite grilled shrimp or pasta in a cream sauce.

PRODUCTION NOTES

A yeast cocktail (a mixture of the winemaker's favorite compatible yeasts) was used in all the lots to ensure that complex fermentation characters evolved. These lots were barrel fermented, with frequent stirring of the lees. All of the barrel lots went through malolactic fermentation. Ten percent of the finest barrel lots were then selected to age an additional five months while maintaining a frequent stirring program. The barrels were evaluated again and only half of the original top 10% were...



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