



# mannequin

## 2018 CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

Ubiquitous across California, Chardonnay comes in countless forms—from your mom’s butter-bomb to the acid-forward wines of late. Versatile and accessible, it exists at every price point for every type of wine drinker. At Orin Swift, we try to overdeliver on all wines but with Mannequin, we attempted to do the same but also capture what has made the varietal popular in the past and currently. The 2018 vintage was bountiful across the board which allowed us the ‘pick of the litter’, blending together a wine that encapsulates our conception of Chardonnay—not too oaky and with a nice frame of acidity for enjoyment now and for many years.

### WINEMAKER’S NOTES

A lurid straw gold, the aromatics abound with bright lemon, butterscotch, honeysuckle and jasmine, with hints of Granny Smith apple, fresh butter and lime zest. Rich and layered upon entry, the palate espouses honeydew, yellow peach, vanilla with a lush, weighty viscosity. A vein of acidity is present through the finish with a pleasing close of minerality and lemon pith.

### BLEND

Chardonnay

### MATURATION

Aged in 32% new French oak sur lie for 8 months

### ALC/VOL

15%

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