

Suzor Wines 2020 menefee chardonnay

a sense of place

2020 marks the first vintage of Chardonnay from Menefee Vineyards. We sampled fruit over and over, with little patience and too much excitement. Finally, the fruits acidity came into balance and we picked on the 19th of October.

Menefee is an exceptional site nestled in the foothills of the coastal range. Bordered by a mushroom farm, a doug fir tree line, and dotted with Mirabelle Plum trees and Cassis plantings, it's an ode to our family farm in the Loire Valley.

This is a wine that brings a leaner texture to minerality and brightness. The wine opens with jasmine flowers, orange blossom water and stony mineral note. The citrus blossoms, grapefruit zest and lingering ginger notes keep the wine fresh and vibrant. Texturally akin to Chablis, this wine has tension and energy, redefining the sense of place that Menefee can bring to the table.

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137 cases | 12.3 % alc. Menefee Vineyards | Yamhill-Carlton LIVE certified | Native ferments 12 months élevage | Neutral French Oak