

MATTHEW FRITZ



CHARDONNAY

NORTH COAST
2018

About Matthew Fritz

Founded by vintner and entrepreneur Matthew Bonanno, Matthew Fritz is the companion wines to his Napa Valley flagship, BonAnno Cabernet Sauvignon. Matthew Fritz was founded on a few simple principles. Seek out and source only from top North Coast vineyards. Let the fruit stand on its own through a pure, clean winemaking process. And ultimately, ensure every bottle of Matthew Fritz is a true representation of both the variety and appellation.

Vintage

California's 2018 was nearly picture-perfect growing season which began in late February. Spring was mild, with extended flowering yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained steady and warm throughout the growing season, without any significant heat spikes, making for a cool, unhurried harvest. Yields are being reported above average. There is a lot of optimism for quality in the 2018 vintage.

Vineyard

Our 2018 Matthew Fritz Chardonnay was sourced from primarily from Mendocino/Russian River – Vineyards located along the Russian River in southern Mendocino County just North of Hopland. The other portion was sourced from some prime vineyards in Alexander Valley grown along the Russian River.

Winemaker

Renowned winemaker, Jim Milone, crafts, blends and bottles Matthew Fritz in Healdsburg, Sonoma County. Jim grew up in the vineyards of his grandfather's winery in Mendocino County and currently lives in Northern Sonoma. His excellent relationships with wineries and growers throughout the North Coast of California are invaluable to our vineyard sourcing.

Winemaker Notes

Our 2018 Chardonnay is bright and fresh with medium gold color. Aromas of ripe pear and yellow apple. Crisp clean fruit in mid palate. It finishes with flavors of white peach and just a hint of French Oak.

Suggested Retail Price \$13.00

Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Ageing:	85% stainless steel and 15% in French oak for 7 months
Alcohol:	14.1%
Production:	4,000 cases