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**2013 CHARDONNAY
BROWN RANCH
LOS CARNEROS
NAPA VALLEY**

Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard:	Brown Ranch, Los Carneros, Napa Valley
Harvest Date:	September 10, 2013
Brix at Harvest:	23.5
Finished pH:	3.78
Finished TA:	4.7 g/L
Alcohol:	14.4 % by Volume
Cooperage:	55% New French oak
Winemaker:	Karen Culler
Production:	280 cases
Release Date:	Spring 2015
Suggested Retail:	\$40.00 per Bottle

VINEYARD: The grapes for this Chardonnay are from the Brown Ranch vineyard in the Napa Los Carneros AVA just off of Old Sonoma Road. The vines were planted in 1992 on 3309 rootstock with Dijon clones 95 and 96 in Haire loam soils with 9% slopes. This vineyard parcel is perfectly suited for growing Chardonnay, with the cool breezes coming from the bay. It utilizes bilateral cordon and vertical shoot positioning for trellis management and yields average 3.5 tons per acre.

VINTAGE: “Early, even and excellent” are three words being used to describe this year’s growing season and the Napa Valley wine grapes that have come from it, reflecting the consistent quality for which this world famous wine region is known.

A warm, dry spring brought early bud break, helped with canopy vigor and berry size and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set under sunny skies. With the exception of one heat spike in late June/early July, temperatures were consistently in the zone for optimal vine activity, resulting in notably healthy vines as fruit went through veraison and started ripening.

TASTING NOTES: The 2013 vintage represents the Carneros region perfectly – with a nice straw color, subtle oak and a buttery nose. This wine has a bright medium body and a peppery medium-length finish. It is crisp, with tropical notes such as banana and melon with lively aromas and flavors of honey-poached pear.

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