

CHANDON

VINEYARDS



YOUNTVILLE

In 1973 when Domaine Chandon was established, Yountville was a yet-to-be-discovered region. Pinot Noir and Chardonnay were two of the first grapes planted and we continue to maintain them today.

The cooling fog from the San Pablo Bay covers our vineyards in the early mornings and evenings allowing small blocks of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir to thrive on our estate.

Today our Yountville vineyard is devoted primarily to Cabernet Sauvignon, a varietal which expresses the terroir of this site. Situated in the bench of Napa, the estate climbs toward the mountains of the western slopes of the Mayacamas Range. It is an ideal location, featuring well-draining, rocky soils that create prime-growing conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon with dark fruit flavors, lush tannins and wonderful structure.



CARNEROS

Our Carneros vineyard terroir is diverse with rolling hills sloping to San Pablo Bay. The proximity of the bay moderates the vineyard microclimates with morning and evening fog along with afternoon breezes. These conditions result in optimum acidity for our sparkling wines.

The cool, extended growing season is ideal for Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier still wines and provides the long hang time essential for complexity, intense aromatics, flavor, and finesse. These cool conditions also help retain optimum acidity for our sparkling wines.

The parcels intended for still wines are on alluvial clay, Cortina, and Haire clay loam soils. Most of our vines sit in a very windy section of the vineyard which results in very low yields and ultimately great concentration in the finished wines.



MT. VEEDER

Mount Veeder is a one-of-a-kind appellation with wine production severely limited by nature and yet the region is renowned for having produced richly intense, age-worthy wines since the 1860's.

With the longest growing season and the lowest yields in Napa Valley, Mount Veeder vineyards produce Cabernet Sauvignon that is dense and dark with signature blackberry and cassis flavors and good acidity and intensity.

The steep mountain terrain in close proximity to the cool fog of the San Pablo Bay, the vineyard site produces high quality Chardonnay with bright acidity.

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