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## THE INSIDER, 2020 CHARDONNAY, SONOMA CARNEROS

Varietal Composition: ..... 100% Chardonnay  
Appellation: ..... Sonoma Carneros  
Winemakers: ..... Richard Bruno & Chris Condos  
Alcohol: ..... 13.5%  
TA: ..... 5.91g/L  
pH: ..... 3.55  
ML: ..... 100%  
R.S.: ..... 0.07g/L (dry)  
Aging: ..... Sur lies for 16 months, second year  
burgundy, Francois Freres, medium toasted French oak barrels

A fruity chardonnay with apricot, poached pear, papaya, lemon pith and vanilla on the nose. Some toasted brioche and oyster shell, too. Full-bodied and buttery with a ripe, flavorful palate. Drink now.

Grown on the Sonoma side of Carneros by a well-known grape-growing family, the 2020 Chardonnay The Insider is more subtle than the straightforward Monterey version, with understated notes of pear, melon, crushed stone and pencil shavings on the nose. In the mouth, it's full-bodied and generous without being overbearing, long and elegant.