

GOLD MEDAL WINE CLUB'S
Platinum Series Selection



Platinum Plus!

Lewis Cellars 2013 Chardonnay Sonoma

After more than 23 years as a professional racecar driver, Randy Lewis decided it was time to do something else he truly loved. That 'something else' was the winery business that he and his wife Debbie had fallen for in a major way. Debbie had deep roots in the wine industry from a long-term family-owned ranch in the Sacramento River Delta area as well as actual working relationships within the wine wholesale and retail businesses. Randy had delved into the European wine regions while racing in Europe and always considered the wine industry as a really uplifting business that featured high caliber people and beautiful surroundings. When an opportunity came in 1989 to help a friend who had recently acquired an existing winery property in Napa Valley, it ultimately became their entry into the winery business as well.

The Lewis' immediately began buying fruit to make wines of their own and by 1992, the first 2,000 cases of Lewis Cellars were released to the public. Randy has since added additional long-term contracts and ordered new vineyard plantings that have increased the winery's total production to around 10,000 cases. The focus was, and still remains, on premium Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

In 1997, Lewis Cellars had a breakthrough moment when they produced their signature wine, *Cuvée L*. Only made in superior vintages, this wine was incredibly well received and proved that Lewis could now compete with anyone in the Valley with respect to quality.

Randy and Debbie are joined by Debbie's son, Dennis Bell, who oversees all sales and marketing aspects of the company, and winemaker Josh Widaman (formerly of Pahlmeyer), whose incredible talent and experience has cemented the quality aspects of the family-owned winery. In 2003, Lewis Cellars moved into a new winery location on Big Ranch Road, just outside the City of Napa's northern boundary. The move was another masterstroke for the small entity that is now spoken of in the rarefied air of Napa Valley's celebrity wineries. Lewis Cellars now carries a record of excellence that few California wineries can rival.

Accolades & Tasting Notes

94 POINTS - *Connoisseurs' Guide*

Produced from a 40-year-old vineyard on Dutton Ranch, the Lewis Cellars 2013 Sonoma Chardonnay is admired for its unique character and wonderfully balanced complexity. Layers of lemon-lime citrus, honeysuckle, and toasty tangerine are accented by orangey spices and succulent citrus flavors. This Chardonnay is fresh and lively on the palate while preserving a supple texture that gradually turns crisp with a final touch of mouthwatering natural acidity on the finish. 100% Chardonnay. Enjoy now until 2018.

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