

# Featured Wine

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## 2014 Willowbrook Carneros Chardonnay

*It's easy to fall in love with northern California's wine country.*

That's what happened to Joe Otos in 1995. So he decided to switch careers and learn the winemaking trade alongside renowned vintner Chris Loxton of Wellington Vineyards. It didn't take long for Otos to become a sought-after winemaker.

In 2001, Otos formed Willowbrook Cellars with retired technology entrepreneur John Tracy and retired sales executive Ed Sillari, both of whom had recently moved to Sonoma County to pursue their own passions for wine. Today, splitting time between the cellar and vineyards, Otos continues to source premium fruit from some of wine country's most respected grape growers.

The 2014 Willowbrook Chardonnay was crafted from grapes grown in the Carneros appellation of California's North Coast, where summer fog, warm days and a long growing season result in fully ripened and flavorful grapes. It's a full, viscous, round wine — another winner from Joe Otos.

### At-A-Glance

**Grape Composition:**

100% Chardonnay

**When to Drink:**

Now Through 2017

**Grape Source:**

Carneros Growing  
Region of California

**Our Tasting Panel Score:**

92 Points

**Aromas and Flavors:**

White Flowers, Pear,  
Baked Apple Fritter, Butter,  
Citrus and Creamy Toast

This creamy wine offers notes of white flowers, pear, baked apple fritter, butter, citrus and toast.

**FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** scallops seared in butter.

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