

The 2012 Sigrid Chardonnay is a white-gold wedding ring color with a youthful, greenish chlorophyll tint. This is an explosively aromatic wine that showcases classic Chardonnay characters like hazelnut, saffron, lime blossom, Meyer lemon, whipped spiced cream, a faint whiff of smoke and sweet oak influence alongside just the slightest hint of buttered brioche. A true classic in the making, we find a harmonious balance between richness and concentration in this wine, a characteristic of the outstandingly ripe 2012 vintage, in addition to the acidic tension and mineral cut we look for in the world's greatest Chardonnays. As always, Sigrid is about textural expression, enveloping layers of flavors and varietal expression into a silky, golden gift that can be opened now or cellared with care for years to come, only to gain in complexity and worth. The 2012 Sigrid Chardonnay is delicious now and will be very enjoyable with shellfish, rich buttered fish dishes, pâtés and rillettes and complex artisan cheeses. Drink now through 2024.