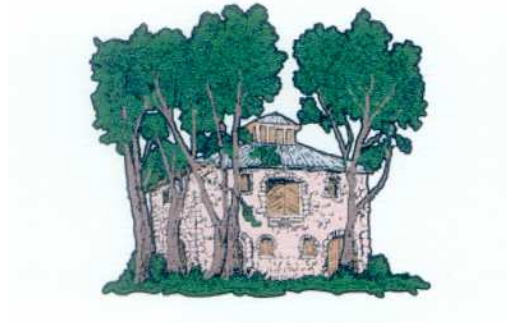


1998 Signature Champagne

FRANK FAMILY
VINEYARDS



WINERY:

Located on Larkmead Lane just South of Calistoga, this winery was originally built in the 1800's. Formerly the Hans Kornel Winery that focused on Champagne, it is now owned by Richard Frank and is now primarily producing distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

DESCRIPTION:

This elegant champagne is pale straw in color and exhibits a fine mousse of tiny, persistent bubbles. The aromas are a complex mixture of roasted hazel nuts and toasted brioche, layered with candied lemon rind and citrus vanilla custard. The palate boasts the age and power of this champagne, being rich and concentrated. The depth is wonderfully balanced by the crisp youthful character due to the recent disgorgement.

PROCESS:

The primary fermentation saw partial barrel fermentation and partial malolactic fermentation. It was made in the traditional French method, the secondary fermentation occurred in the bottle. This wine rested on the yeast for 8 years adding richness and depth, before its disgorgement.

APPELLATION:

100% Carneros, 60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay

DISGORGED:

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