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Handcrafted by a small circle of distinguished winemakers, Californian cult wines are largely Cabernet-based, with Marcassin being one rare exception. This Burgundy-inspired boutique winery is co-founded by the talented and very influential female winemaker Helen Turley, and her husband. Turley has been consulting winemaker for more than a dozen of top Californian wineries, including Colgin, Bryant Family, Peter Michael just to name a few. Marcassin is her sole, 100% self-owned project.

Boasting a long waiting list and a minuscule Chardonnay production of just around 30 barrels a year, Marcassin Chardonnays are aged and cellared for 5 years before release, and are highly venerated for its ageing potential. At 11 years of age, these **2 cases** of Marcassin Chardonnay, **1 from Three Sisters Vineyard and 1 from Marcassin Vineyard**, have been well stored since being released to fulfill mailing list order 6 years ago. Snatch these wines off the shelf whilst they are still around – Marcassin is a well sought-after item with an active secondary market!



Marcassin Chardonnay Marcassin Vineyard 2006 - \$3080/btl – 12 bottles available

Wine Advocate 96 points

“Buttery brioche, honeyed citrus, caramelized pear and lemon, and a distinct earthy aroma jump from the glass of this light medium gold-colored wine. More buttery than most Marcassin Chardonnays, with good acidity, this deep, rich, full-bodied beauty is somewhat outclassed by some of the compelling efforts that have been produced at this magical vineyard.” – **Robert Parker Drink 2010-2020**



Marcassin Chardonnay Three Sisters Vineyard 2006 - \$1980/btl –12 bottles available

Wine Advocate 96 points

“The 2006 Chardonnay Three Sisters Vineyard (700 cases) possesses a superb texture in addition to abundant amounts of popcorn, white currant, hazelnut, and tropical fruit blossom characteristics, superb purity as well as acidity, a full-bodied mouthfeel, and a beautiful finish. In a vintage that was challenging for many California Chardonnay producers, the Three Sisters and the 2006 Marcassin Estate Chardonnays stand out as candidates for “wines of the vintage.” Given the history of the vintage and the challenging conditions for Chardonnay, I would suspect these wines will evolve quickly by Marcassin’s standards, meaning they are probably best drunk in their first decade of life.” – **Robert Parker Drink 2010-2020**

Subject to remaining unsold. Please let us know if you are interested in this magnificent bottle.