



2018 Bat Shlomo Chardonnay

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Bat Shlomo
90	\$40	2019 - 2028	From: Israel
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: White
Mark Squires	28th Feb 2020	Issue 247 End of February 2020, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2018 Chardonnay, sourced from the Carmel Mountain Range, was aged for eight months in French oak (87% used). It comes in at 13.2% alcohol. This is a terrific Chardonnay. The oak is beautifully handled and not intrusive even in this wine's youth. It shows good concentration and a better finish with some grip and lingering fruit. This is arguably the best Chardonnay I've seen from Bat Shlomo, granting that they are not all here together. It will be interesting to see if this can develop and improve over several years. It should hold well, but we'll see and take that in stages. This is not imported, but the winery does ship directly from Israel. There were 516 cases produced.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Chardonnay