

**Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s**

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<b>SIGNORELLO</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>CHARDONNAY ESTATE HOPE'S CUVÉE UNFILTERED</b>	<b>NAPA</b>	<b>(not yet released)</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>(91-93)</b>
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The top **Chardonnay** cuvée, the **Hope's Cuvée Unfiltered** (named after Ray's late Mother), is produced from 22-year old vines and bottled with neither fining nor filtration. The **2001** is a rich, Burgundian-like effort revealing notes of citrus, minerals, honeysuckle, pears, and pineapples, along with good acidity, a coiled personality, and abundant length and fruit in its powerful finish. It should drink well for 5-7 years.