

# Fall's Most Spirited WINE

## Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Ghost Oak Chardonnay

Welcome the arrival of autumn with a tasteful bit of mischief. Throwing a fiendishly simple Halloween party for friends and family is a festive way to usher in the season and the perfect opportunity to feature a wine that pairs frighteningly well with any gathering—Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Ghost Oak Chardonnay. Dress up your next party with these hair-raising Halloween entertaining tips:

### Ghost Aplenty

Ensure there's more than enough Ghost Oak on hand: Estimate 1 bottle (5 glasses) for every 2 guests or a 1.5 L bottle for every 4–5 guests.

### Spirited Charms

Keep your guests in a ghastly mood with identifying wineglass charms: Ghouls and ghosts and smiling pumpkin charms keep everyone's spirits in the right hands.

### Gather 'Round

A roaring fire, set up indoors or out, is a cozy magnet for guests: Keep the spirit of the party alive by using the space for the sharing of scary tales.

### Scary by Design

Create a pumpkin-carving area and encourage guests to get creative. Nothing ushers in the Halloween spirit like a line of flickering jack-o'-lanterns.

### Chilling Plans

Pre-make hors d'oeuvres and store in the refrigerator until ready to bake and serve. Use remaining shelf space to keep plenty of chilled Ghost Oak lying in wait.

### Lively Bites

Prepare the main course *en papillote* (in paper or foil packets) for an entertaining element that makes unearthing a surprise at dinner part of the fun.

### Guise and Gals

Bring out even the shyest members of your party with slip-on masks: choose for your guests or lay a selection out on a table and let them choose their own.

### New Incarnations

Make use of any wine that's left over from the party by incorporating it into hearty fall recipes. Add red to minestrone soup or white to melting Gruyere for fondue.

Woodbridge Select Vineyard Series Ghost Oak Chardonnay gets its name from the mysterious cloaking fogs of the Lodi region, which often create ghostly patterns beneath vineyard oaks. The mists nurture small berries of intense flavor that make this Chardonnay so spirited. Ghost Oak Chardonnay complements every menu selection—from sweet potato crisps to prosciutto-wrapped figs. It's the perfect choice for Halloween entertaining—and a welcome guest on any fall table.

For suggestions on pairing food and wine and more fall entertaining tips that will delight and inspire, visit [woodbridgewines.com](http://woodbridgewines.com).

