



## Chardonnay

RUSSIAN RIVER  
VALLEY

Label Artist:  
Mary Black

A golden straw in color, the '05 vintage layers exotic spice and floral notes on top of a crisp green apple and minerality on the nose. Then the palate takes over with full flavors of honeydew melon and tangerine leading to a hint of hazelnut to round out the long finish. Bright acidity buoys the entire ensemble and keeps it lively throughout. Only in the background (where it belongs) does tight-grained French oak provide structural support that knits the entire package together. Delicious now, this Chardonnay should just get better and better over the next couple of years.

**Analysis** | pH: 3.41  
TA: 6.1 g/L  
Alcohol: 14.9%  
Bottling Date: January 17, 2007  
Release Date: April 2, 2007  
Total Produced: 250 Cases

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SONOMA COAST

Label Artist:  
Francis Berry

Both in aroma and flavor, this rich and full-bodied Chardonnay is an easy crowd pleaser. But don't let that fool you – it's got much more than shiny chrome and a nice paint job. Pop open the hood and you'll discover lively lemon-lime, custard and butterscotch that promise a bright and smooth ride from start to finish. What about acidity? We're happy to report that you'll find a crisp streak of the blessed stuff to lure you from one sip to the next. As with our last vintage, this bottling can cruise solo or park itself at the dinner table and feel right at home.

**Analysis** | pH: 3.43  
TA: 6.0 g/L  
Alcohol: 15.1%  
Bottling Date: January 17, 2007  
Release Date: April 2, 2007  
Total Produced: 225 Cases

*Philosophy | We prefer to follow the grapes' lead and offer gentle care as the wine emerges from the juice. If a wine asks for help, we provide it. If a wine is happy on its own, we simply let it be and celebrate its unique evolution.*