

ROUND HILL

2008

CALIFORNIA

OAK FREE CHARDONNAY



Winemaker's Notes:

The 2008 California harvest was smaller than the previous year due to dramatic spring frosts that caused damage to budding vines across the state. However, the mild summer and fall temperatures and virtually no rain made for an almost perfect growing season. Berry size was down – but this resulted in excellent fruit quality. Our Chardonnay has good acidity, flavor concentration and color.

Wine Description:

The bright fruit characteristics of this wine were kept fresh by a long, slow and cold fermentation, followed by aging in stainless steel tanks. The color is pale gold with pure, clean fruit aromas of fresh pears, pineapple, and lemon curd. Refreshing acidity with flavors of asian pear, green apple and meyer lemon. Good weight on the palate. A rich, full-bodied wine with fruity finish that softly lingers.

Source: Select California Vineyards

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

TA/pH: .63/3.50

Alcohol: 13.0%

Release: Summer 2009

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