



## 2007 CHARDONNAY

### **California Grapevine - “HIGHLY RECOMMENDED”**

*October-November 2009*

Medium-light golden yellow; pleasant, earthy, herbal, elegant, citrus, apple, and tropical fruit aroma; medium-full body; slightly rich, crisp apple and tangerine flavors; nicely balanced; lingering aftertaste.

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### **Wine & Spirits - “91 POINTS – BEST BUY”**

*October 2009*

There’s a cool and succulent feel to this chardonnay’s fruit, even as its super-rich, honeyed apricot flavors verge on going over the top. Instead, the finish lifts the wine, toning it for the beach or ideally, a lobster roll in the Hamptons.

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### **The Press Democrat - “3 ½ STARS”**

*August 26, 2009*

A tasty Chardonnay with subtle richness. Notes of pear, apple and crème brulee. Balanced.

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### **Wine Spectator - “88 POINTS”**

*June 15, 2009*

Still a bit raw and grainy, but the core pear, apple and hazelnut shadings give this a nice range of flavors. Full-bodied and complex.

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## 2006 CHARDONNAY

### **Gourmet - “RECOMMENDED WINE”**

*April 2009*

A touch of vanilla on the nose of Dry Creek Vineyard’s 2006 Chardonnay only hints at its underlying oak – it was aged on its lees in French oak barrels for nine months – but it’s the notes of apricot and pear that capture the palate.

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## **Wine Enthusiast - “88 POINTS”**

*December 2008*

Oak and lees aging complicate this wine, giving it smoky vanilla-spice and creamy, yeasty notes that add to the pineapple, pear and peach flavors. It's a good, rich, easy-drinking Chardonnay that's at its best now.

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## **Wine Spectator - “88 POINTS”**

*September 2008*

Floral lemon blossom, green apple and flinty citrus notes have lively acidity that keeps the flavors fresh and snappy, ending with mouthwatering acidity.

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## **California Grapevine - “88 POINTS – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED”**

*June – July 2008*

Medium-light golden yellow; attractive, earthy, floral, citrus and pear aroma with hints of hazelnut and vanilla; medium-full to full body; crisp, spiced apple flavors with a hint of tangerine; slightly tart on the finish with a hint of bitterness; lingering aftertaste.

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# **2005 CHARDONNAY**

## **Wine Enthusiast - “87 POINTS”**

*September 2007*

Lots of ripe tropical fruit in this wine, with pastry-filling pineapple, peach, butterscotch and vanilla spice flavors. Although technically dry, it has a richly honeyed finish.

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## **Wine Spectator - “88 POINTS”**

*July 31, 2007*

Complex, with well-centered apple, pear and melon fruit and light cedary oak, ending with a pure, fruity aftertaste. Drink now.

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## **Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences**

*May 17, 2007*

Mild citrus and white peach aroma with a grace note of oak. Fresh faintly minty note, and lush yet still dry mid-palate. Not as crisp as it could be, but a gem of restraint.

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# New World International Wine Competition 2007 - "GOLD MEDAL"

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