

2009 CHENIN BLANC

Wine Enthusiast Magazine - “87 POINTS – BEST BUY”

October 2010

2008 CHENIN BLANC

The Tasting Panel - “88 POINTS”

October 2009

Smooth, clean and mellow with ripe tropical fruit, good acid structure and a long finish; fresh, balanced and charming.

Food & Wine Magazine - “5 FAIL-SAFE WINE VALUES”

September 2009

Some California wines have such a strong track record that vintage essentially becomes moot.

This Sonoma producer has been making crisp, peachy Chenin Blanc for more than 30 years, first from healdsburg and now from the Clarksburg AVA.

2007 CHENIN BLANC

Wine Spectator - “TOP VALUE”

June 15, 2009

Peach, apricot and citrus flavors are ripe and juicy, with fragrant chamomile and herb notes and good intensity.

Wine & Spirits - “100 TOP VALUES OF THE YEAR”

June 2009

Honeyed peach and apricot flavors lend a gentle sweetness to this clean white, light and ready to chill for grilled prawns with fruit salsa.

Food & Wine Magazine - “GREAT BARGAIN – TERRIFIC WINE UNDER \$15”

March 2009

Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences - “EXCEPTIONAL”

October 9, 2008

Melon and pear aroma and a fresh, lively scent of fresh tea leaves. Medium-dry in the entry, and a great wine to pair with curry dishes.

Oprah Magazine - “15 TERRIFIC WINES \$15 AND UNDER”

September 2008

This longtime hit has a lot of what people love about California Chardonnay – that soft, easy-drinking quality – but with an exotic honeysuckle twist in a lighter-bodied frame.

Dan Berger’s Vintage Experiences - “WINE OF THE WEEK”

July 3, 2008

Bright melon and pear fruit, a succulent entry and relatively dry finish. Yet another stunning example of Chenin Blanc (yet one more underrated wine) that annually delivers perfect summer sipping along with being a nice accompaniment to Thai or Indian cuisines.

2006 CHENIN BLANC

Food & Wine - “BEST AMERICAN WINES \$15 & UNDER”

April 2008

Most of Dry Creek Vineyard’s wines sell for well over \$20, but this rich, melony, full-bodied white, made without a trace of oak aging, is a welcome exception.

New World International Wine Competition 2007
GOLD MEDAL – BEST OF CLASS

Pacific Coast Oyster Wine Competition 2007 - “OYSTER AWARD WINNER”
