



# RUSACK

Santa Barbara County

CHARDONNAY

2009

ALC. 14.2% BY VOL.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage: 2009  
Varietal: Chardonnay  
Appellation: Santa Barbara County  
Grower/Ranch: Bien Nacido 51%, Sierra Madre 37%, Goodchild 12%

Produced and Bottled by: Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California  
Bottling Date: July 8, 2010  
Cases Produced: 1978  
Bottle Size: 750ml  
Retail Price: \$23.00 per bottle  
Release Date: January 2011

Winemakers Tasting Notes: The distinctive flavors from the cool Northern and Western extremes of Santa Barbara County came together in this bottle. Here, our love of blending has resulted in a marriage of exceptional fruit aromas with carefully balanced acidity, capturing the best qualities of the area. Honeydew melon, Asian pear, orange blossom as well as citrus notes are highlighted in this appealingly crisp white wine.

Optimum Storage Conditions: Constant temperature, 55-58° F, darkness.  
Aging Potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1-2 years of bottling date. For extended aging under ideal conditions, consume within 2-5 years of bottling date.

Fermentation: Barrel fermented, approximately 100% malolactic.  
Lees stirred for four months.

Aging: 100% French oak (40% new) for 9 months.

Bottle Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.20%  
pH: 3.36  
TA: 0.631g/100ml

## RUSACK VINEYARDS

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