



TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage:	2006
Varietal:	Chardonnay
Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Special Designations:	<i>Reserve</i>
Grower/Ranch:	100% Bien Nacido
Produced and Bottled by:	Rusack Vineyards, Solvang California
Bottling Date:	July 13, 2007
Cases Produced:	328
Bottle Size:	750ml
Retail Price:	\$32.00 per bottle
Release Date:	October 1, 2007

Winemakers Tasting Notes: Long before Chardonnay was widely produced throughout the United States, a small band of vintners from Santa Maria were experimenting with this classic varietal. They discovered that Santa Maria's long, cool growing season and maritime influences create Chardonnays of greater dimension. Our Reserve reflects these qualities, and is tinged with the scent of Fuji apple, Meyer lemon, and fresh pineapple.

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 (71% new) for 9 months.

Bottle Analysis:
Alcohol: 14.2%
Residual Sugar: 0.17%
pH: 3.34
TA: 0.61 g/100 ml
Unfiltered

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