

2006 Napa Valley Chardonnay

FRANK FAMILY
VINEYARDS



WINERY:	Located on Larkmead Lane just South of Calistoga, this winery was originally built in the 1800's. Formerly the Hans Kornel Winery that focused on Champagne, it is now owned by Richard Frank and is now primarily producing distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.
DESCRIPTION:	Frank Family Vineyards' 2006 Napa Valley Chardonnay is bright and lively; it opens with aromas of lemon/lime zest, Meyer lemon, yellow nectarine, raw ginger and dried Mirabelle plum. These sweet aromas are countered by sweet vanilla, rich butterscotch, spice cake and sweet cream butter giving rise to a vibrant and harmonious combination. The palate is crisp, mellow and full; bursting with stone fruit, green apple and Asian pear while being laced throughout with gentle toasted oak aromas of vanilla and spice, and accented by a subtle hint of celery root and linen.
PRODUCTION:	15,000 Cases
PROCESS:	Barrel fermented and Sur Lie for 8 months with frequent batonage
APPELLATION:	100% Napa Valley Chardonnay
COOPERAGE:	Barrel fermented in 34% new and 66% once and twice filled French Oak barrels for 11 months.
ANALYSIS:	Alcohol 14.4%, pH 3.63, TA 0.68gm/100ml
BOTTLED:	June 2007

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