

2008 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' 2008 Napa Valley Chardonnay is abundant and vivacious; it opens with aromas of citrus blossom, honeysuckle, white peach and pippin apple. These vibrant aromas are countered by orange peel oil, roasted hazelnuts and poached pears with vanilla bean sauce. The palate is luscious, smooth and lively; bursting with stone fruit, kumquat, and Pink Pearl apple Tarte Tatin, the mid palate expresses country scones with warm lemon curd and fresh baked sugar cookies, and the finish lingers exposing notes of toasted nuts and subtle hints of smoke, while being accented by wildflower honey throughout.
PRODUCTION:	22,724 Cases
HARVEST:	September 6th - October 1st, 2008
PROCESS:	Barrel fermented and Sur Lie for 11 months with frequent batonage
APPELLATION:	100% Napa Valley Chardonnay
COOPERAGE:	Barrel fermented in 34% new and 33% once and 33% twice filled French Oak barrels for 11 months.
ANALYSIS:	Alcohol 14.4%, pH 3.65, TA 0.67gm/100ml
BOTTLED:	August 2009

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