

RiverBench Vineyards

2007 Bedrock Chardonnay



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WINERY:

Riverbench vineyard was established in 1973, when its first chardonnay and pinot noir grapes were planted on the property. For years since then, some of the most renowned wineries in Santa Barbara County have purchased their fruit for their own wines. Over time Riverbench has become a prominent name for high quality chardonnay and pinot noir in the Santa Maria Valley.

In 2004, a group of local families purchased the property. Wine drinkers themselves, the owners quickly became enamored with the wine industry and decided to start producing their own wine label using small quantities of their exceptional fruit.

Riverbench Winery was born. Chuck Ortman is their consulting winemaker.

DESCRIPTION:

There are days when you'll crave a crisp, bright white wine that simply satisfies while staying true to its complexity and acidity. The 2007 Chardonnay fits that profile perfectly. This Chablis style wine is fermented completely in stainless steel tanks to preserve flavors of pineapple, melon, and a hint of kiwi. You'll love this with light appetizers such as spicy barbecued shrimp and lemongrass chicken wings, or allow the acidity to cut through as you indulge in a rich, creamy bowl of fettuccine Alfredo.

COOPERAGE:

100% Stainless steel

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.4% by volume, pH: 3.47, TA: 6.9 g/L

BOTTLED:

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PRODUCTION:

461 cases - 750 ml

RELEASE DATE:

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