



# RUTHERFORD *Ranch*

CHARDONNAY  
NAPA VALLEY

2007

NAPA VALLEY'S *Best Value*

## WINE DESCRIPTION

This widely appealing, well-balanced Chardonnay has pronounced aromas of fresh pineapple and green apple wrapped around the subtle spiciness of nutmeg. Served slightly chilled this wine has wonderfully balanced fruit flavors of Bartlett pears and white peaches that are apparent as soon as you pop the cork. This classic Chardonnay is rich and full-bodied leading to a long, crisp finish.

## FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Our 2007 Napa Valley Chardonnay is a perfect companion when paired with traditional dishes such as herb roasted chicken, pan-seared Petrale sole served with lemon-garlic butter or Fettucine Alfredo. This wine is also an excellent choice when served with grilled pork loin or a summer salad. Great with fresh fruit tarts or simply enjoy a glass by itself.

## BLEND

100% Chardonnay

## ALCOHOL

13.5%



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Napa growing season began unseasonably cold and dry but as winter progressed, days became warmer than normal. A mild to cool summer was interrupted by temperatures spiking to over 100° during the Labor Day weekend but the ensuing cooler days led to excellent maturity. Nearly ideal growing conditions resulted in a harvest of wonderfully ripe and balanced fruit - the hallmark of an excellent vintage.

## AGING / FERMENTATION

Fermented and aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels and temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

## GRAPE SOURCE

Select vineyards throughout the Napa Valley.

## TOTAL ACID/pH

0.60 / 3.59

## RELEASE DATE

August 2008

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