

# ROUND HILL

2008  
CALIFORNIA  
CHARDONNAY



#### Winemaker's Notes:

The 2008 California harvest was smaller than the previous year due to dramatic spring frosts that caused damage to budding vines across the state. However, the mild summer and fall temperatures and virtually no rain made for an almost perfect growing season. Berry size was down – but this resulted in excellent fruit quality. Our Chardonnay has good acidity, flavor concentration and color.

#### Wine Description:

This wine has a bright lemon-gold color with aromas of baked apple, poached pear, mango and melon. On the palate, it has bright acidity and a round, creamy mouthfeel. Filled with rich flavors of baked apple pie, caramel, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg, delicate honey - over a spicy finish.

Source: Select California Vineyards

Blend: 96% Chardonnay, 4% Muscat Canelli

TA/pH: .59/3.55

Alcohol: 13.0%

Release: Summer 2009

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