



2005 Reserve Chardonnay

Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	14.2%
Release Date	February 2007
Case Production	300 cases

Only a dozen barrels were selected from the prodigious 2005 vintage for our flagship Reserve Chardonnay. Packed with loads of Meursault-like character the first swirl displays layers of showy stone-fruit with complex mineral, slate, tapioca and spicy oak aromas. Fermented with native yeasts and aged sur lies in 100% French oak, the wine is rich, leesy and thickly textured with a polished clean finish.

“A rich, creamy style that's intense and concentrated, with a mix of lemon meringue, vanilla, yellow apple and melon flavors that stay rich and pure. Ends with a rich, complex aftertaste.”

- James Laube, *Wine Spectator*