



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA 2004

VINTNER'S RESERVE®

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For more than two decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to leading the industry by producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown on mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands in California's most desirable growing regions. This wine is particularly exceptional in that all the Chardonnay grapes used were grown on vineyards that we own or control via a long-term lease or similar arrangement.

Controlling our own vineyards means that we have oversight into every aspect of the grape-growing process ensuring that our grapes are the most elite. We then handcraft each vineyard lot throughout the entire winemaking process so that our blend is unmatched in its tier and consistently exhibits our signature rich layers of flavor combined with delicate balance.

KEY POINTS

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown Chardonnay
- Grown in California's cool coastal vineyards
 - Santa Barbara County for mango and pineapple flavors
 - Monterey County for citrus and lime flavors
 - Mendocino County for apple and pear flavors
- Handcrafted in small vineyard lots throughout the entire winemaking process
- Whole cluster pressed to retain the fresh fruit qualities without the bitterness from stems and seeds
- 84% barrel fermented in predominately French (58%) oak barrels for richness, toastiness and complexity
- 4 months sur lie aging for our signature velvety texture and creamy flavor



TASTING NOTES

"This exceptionally high quality wine is bursting with tropical flavors such as mango and pineapple. Delightful aromas and flavors of peach, Gala apple, lemon, lime and pear are layered with butterscotch and subtle toasty oak. Fat and sensual, yet dry and balanced with a long, lightly-creamy finish."

Randy Ullom, Winemaster

ACCOLADES

Mindboggling... a masterful blend", Dan Berger, The Press Democrat, July 2005

"...the New World's **finest value in Chardonnay**...

This is undeniably the finest Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay... yet made." – Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s *The Wine Advocate*, 12/19/05

Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay is the #1 Selling Wine by the Glass – 15th Annual Wine & Spirits Restaurant Poll 2004

#1 Selling Chardonnay nationwide for 15 years running – IRI Total Dollar Sales, 1992-2005

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:

California

Composition:

100% Jackson Estates Grown Chardonnay

Growing Regions:

36% Santa Barbara

33% Monterey

15% Mendocino counties

Other coastal regions less than 9% each

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 0.69g/100ml

pH: 3.37

