



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

## CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA 2006

VINTNER'S RESERVE®

### WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

For the past twenty-five years, 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 grapes used were grown on vineyards that we own or control.

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 winemaking process so that our blend is unmatched 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
- 90% barrel fermented in predominately French (61%) oak barrels for richness, toastiness and complexity
- 3 months sur lie aging for our signature velvety texture and creamy flavor



### TASTING NOTES

*"Tropical flavors such as mango and pineapple dance with aromas of peach, apple and pear. Richly layered and balanced throughout. Lightly buttered toast headlines the indulgent, lingering finish."*

Randy Ullom, Winemaster

### ACCOLADES

- "Twenty-five years ago, Jess Jackson's fledgling winery produced its first Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay. The popularly priced wine was an immediate hit with both critics and consumers." - Robert Parker, *Business Week Magazine* 7/30/07
- #1 Selling Chardonnay nationwide for 17 years running – IRI Total Dollar Sales, 1992-2007

### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

#### Appellation:

California

#### Composition:

100% Chardonnay

#### Growing Regions:

42% Santa Barbara County  
38% Monterey County  
8% Mendocino County  
12% other coastal regions

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**T.A.:** 0.68/100ml

**pH:** 3.48

