



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA 2007

VINTNER'S RESERVE™

Winemaking Philosophy

For nearly three 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 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
 - Monterey County for citrus and lime flavors
 - Santa Barbara County for mango and pineapple 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
- 92% barrel fermented in predominately French (60%) oak barrels for richness, toastiness and complexity
- 5 months sur lie aging for our signature velvety texture and creamy flavor



Tasting Notes

"Layered aromas of green apples, peaches, honey and vanilla balance flavors of baked apples, lemon, pineapple and mango. A hint of spiced nuts and a suggestion of toasted oak round out the lingering finish."

—Randy Ullom, Winemaster

Accolades

- Wines by the Glass — #4 Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay — "19th Annual Restaurant Poll", *Wine & Spirits*, April 2008
- #1 Selling Chardonnay nationwide for 18 years running — IRI Total Dollar Sales, 1992-2008

Statistical Information

Appellation: California

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 0.70/100ml

pH: 3.39

Growing Regions:

46% Monterey County
39% Santa Barbara County
9% Mendocino County
6% other north and central coastal regions



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