



JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA 2008

VINTNER'S RESERVE®

Winemaking Philosophy

For nearly three decades, Kendall-Jackson has remained relentlessly committed to producing only the finest quality wines from grapes grown in California's cool coastal vineyards. We carefully match climates and soil types for each grape varietal, and then handcraft each vineyard lot throughout the entire winemaking process. Our proprietary approach to winemaking has earned us our world-renowned reputation for wines that consistently exhibit 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 green apple flavor.
 - Sonoma County for a hint of ripe pear.
- 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.
- Barrel aged for 7 months in French and American oak for richness, toastiness and complexity.
- Sur lie aging for our signature velvety texture and creamy flavor. We stir these important lees 1-2 times per month.

Tasting Notes

"This Chardonnay bursts with tropical flavors such as mango, papaya and pineapple with citrus notes that explode in your mouth. These flavors delicately intertwine with aromas of green apple and pear to create depth and balance throughout. A hint of toasted oak rounds out the long lingering finish."

—Randy Ullom, Winemaster

Accolades

Wine by the Glass - #2 Kendall-Jackson
Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay

— 20th Annual Restaurant Poll
Wine & Spirits, April 2009

#1 Selling Chardonnay nationwide for 19 years running.
— IRI Total Dollar Sales, 2009

Statistical Information

Appellation: California

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 0.69/100ml

pH: 3.45

Growing Regions:

61% Monterey County
33% Santa Barbara County
5% Mendocino County
1% Sonoma County

