

Family Vineyards  Three Generations

# RUTHERFORD Ranch

NAPA VALLEY

2010  
CHARDONNAY  
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The 2010 growing season was exceptionally long, with a cool summer giving the fruit lots of hangtime. The grapes were harvested at full maturity at lower brix levels, resulting in a wine with bright fresh fruit and crisp acidity.

This Chardonnay is sourced from some of the winemaker's favorite vineyards. Long warm days give rich flavors and cool nights preserve acidity and give a wonderful balance. 70% of the lots are aged in stainless steel to preserve the lush fruit characteristics. 30% is barrel aged *sur lies* for 8 months, imparting rich, intense aromas, flavor complexity and creamy texture.

Pair with crab cakes or smoked salmon appetizers; pasta dishes with cream sauces and herb-roasted chicken. It also complements your favorite cheese platter, especially Brie, Taleggio and Comte.

## WINE DESCRIPTION

**AROMAS:** Rich aromas of apple, asian pear, vanilla, cinnamon and lemon zest.

**FLAVORS:** Creamy mouthfeel with flavors of fuji apple, apricot, vanilla and cinnamon. Crisp finish.

**TOTAL ACID/PH:** .60/3.55

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%



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