

2008 Caldwell Chardonnay

Varietal Collection

ESTATE GROWN



Vintage:	Second
Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, Established 1981
Elevation:	500 feet above sea level; Hillside, with 5% to 30% slopes
Climate:	The Coombsville region, with its close proximity to the San Pablo Bay, has a very unique climate which allows for an extraordinarily long growing season without the extreme hot and cold temperatures that can be experienced in the rest of the Napa Valley.
Soils:	Shallow soils, 2.5 feet deep, reddish brown in color. Rare to Napa Valley, a combination of volcanic ash, Sobrante loam and stony clay and rocks.
Tasting Notes:	Perfumed honeysuckle, ripe Fuji apple, and fresh vanilla bean lead this complex nose. Notes of orange blossom, lychee, tangerine, and mineral hints complete the bouquet. A bright pear attack gives way to a full bodied mouth of crisp apple, lemon, and mineral that turns floral and tangerine as it finishes very long with light hints of fresh mint.
Ageing:	4 years
Production:	235 cases
Price:	\$40.00 per 750ml bottle

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