

VARIETAL COLLECTION
Chardonnay
2009

Vintage:	Third
Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Clone:	809
Appellation:	Napa Valley, Coombsville District
Vineyard:	Caldwell Vineyard Estate, established 1981
Blocks:	4 and 15
Yield:	3.0 tons per acre
Average Vine Age:	5 years
Vintage Summary:	The 2009 vintage was marked by ideal conditions during the growing season and three rain storms during 2nd half of the harvest season. With no frost pressure, bloom and set were perfect. The growing season was blessed with moderate temperatures. There were a couple of early heat spells during the early ripening season but moderate conditions prevailed through the remainder. The white harvest season was ideal and grapes were picked with no heat stress. The berry sizes were small and with firm skins with bright and vibrant flavors.
Harvest Date:	September 15, 2009
Fermentation:	100% 59-gal French oak barrel fermented
Yeast:	Natural
ML:	Natural
Wood Origin:	Allier, Tronçais
Ageing:	11 months in barrel
New Oak Barrels:	100%
Fining/Filtering:	None/Filtered
Bottled on:	July 1, 2010
Winemaker's Tasting Notes:	The complex bouquet is dominated by peach blossoms, orange peel and jasmine. A full focused mouth is highlighted by white peach, pear and lemon-lime. A long crisp and clean finish of apricot and vanilla leaves a refreshing aftertaste.
Cellaring:	3 years
Production:	190 cases
Price:	\$40 / 750ml

