



# ROUND HILL



2009 *california*

OAK FREE  
CHARDONNAY

#### Winemaker's Notes:

The 2009 harvest was excellent across California. Cool, mild weather along the north coast allowed for extended hang-time, good maturity of the grapes and intense flavors. A dry winter along the central coast was followed by a cool spring and summer, and the resulting quality of the fruit was outstanding. Our winemaking team uses a long, slow, cold fermentation to preserve the fresh fruit flavors in this oak-free Chardonnay.

#### Wine Description:

This wine has a bright gold color with vibrant aromas of pear, lemongrass and papaya. On the palate, it has refreshing acidity and a round, creamy mouthfeel. Filled with crisp flavors of ripe pear and lemon and a long finish.

Source: Select California Vineyards

Blend: 97% Chardonnay, 3% Muscat Canelli

TA/pH: .63/3.35

Alcohol: 12.5%

Release: Summer 2010

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