



2008 ASHLEY'S CHARDONNAY

STA RITA HILLS

VINEYARD SOURCE: 91% RANCHO LOS HERMANAS VINEYARD & 9% MOORMAN VINEYARDS BOTH IN STA. RITA HILLS.

COMPOSITION: 100% CHARDONNAY

BARREL AGING: 10 MONTHS IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK

COOPERAGE: SIRUGUE, DARGUAD & JAEGLE, DE MERCUREY, ERMITAGE, D'AQUITAINE & CLAUDE GILLET

HARVEST DATE: OCTOBER 2ND – OCTOBER 21ST

BRIX: 23.5 – 24.9

ALCOHOL: 14.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

P.H.: 3.54

T.A.: .608G/100ML

PRODUCTION: 1055 – 6 PACK CASES

COMMENTS:

This award winning Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay exhibits aromas of pear, fig, apple, vanilla, hazelnut and toasted oak. Lemon cream and light honey flavors are enhanced by apple, pear, mineral and citrus on the mouth. This well balanced chardonnay has good acidity and a nice creamy finish.

2008 Vintage

95 Points (Editor's Choice) – *Wine Enthusiast*

93 Points – *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

2007 Vintage

93 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*

90 Points – *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

2006 Vintage

Recommended – *The New York Times*

Recommended – *Stephen Tanzer*


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