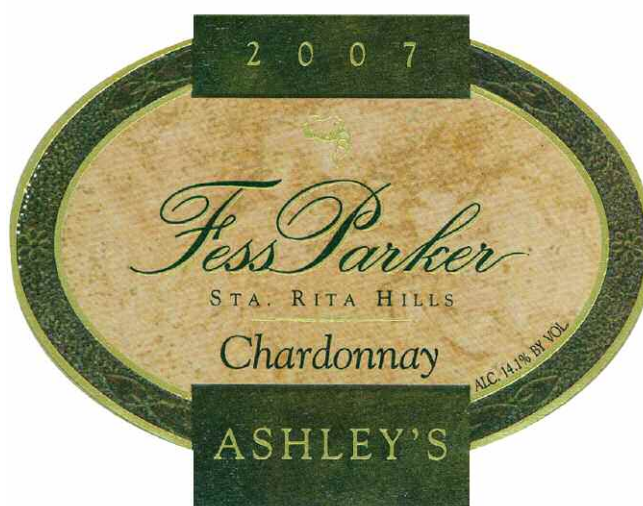


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93 **Fess Parker 2007 Ashley's Chardonnay (Sta. Rita Hills); \$30.** Ultrarich and oaky, with vanilla, buttered toast, caramel and smoky flavors accenting the underlying pineapple, guava, nectarine and pear fruits. This opulent wine will meld and become mellow in another 2–3 years.