



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 30 Years of Fine Wines

2008 CHARDONNAY

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

The Winery

Located on the Foxen Canyon Wine trail in Santa Barbara County, California, the winery is part of a 38,000 acre ranch. Rancho Sisquoc Winery is proud to have been hand crafting wines since 1972.

The Vineyard

Our vineyard is comprised of over 300 acres planted on south facing slopes on the Sisquoc River. Unique microclimates allow us to grow several varieties, and to produce grapes that offer distinct flavor and quality.

The Philosophy

Our winemaking philosophy is a simple one: We create high quality wines in limited quantities, and offer them at a reasonable price.

Winemaker's Notes

Soft and rich, this Chardonnay opens with a thick nose of vanilla, coconut custard and light toasty oak. The oak respectfully allows the fruits to shine through and they are dominated by tropical varieties including passion fruit and pineapple. The supple, lush texture shows ripe peach, melon and crème fraiche and leads to a full finish with light buttery tones.

Gold at San Francisco Chronicle Tasting!

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts - 2008 Chardonnay

Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
Harvest	<i>September, 2008</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 10 months in 33% new French oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>Barrel fermented</i>
Press	<i>Whole cluster crush.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Sterile filtration.</i>
pH	<i>3.53</i>
TA	<i>6.5 g/L</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.1%</i>
Production	<i>2101 cases.</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2009</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$20.00</i>