



RANCHO SISQUOC WINERY

Celebrating 35 Years of Fine Wines

2009 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

Mellow and smooth with a nose reminding you of the tropics with pear, hints of mineral and vanilla oak. The palate is full of tropical fruits and custard flavors. A very balanced wine with stone and island fruits and a lively acid to lift the fruit above the light oak structure and give this Chardonnay a crisp and tangy finish.

-Alec Franks

Wine Facts	
Vineyard & Appellation	<i>Flood Family Vineyards, Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County</i>
Composition	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
Harvest	<i>September, 2009</i>
Barrel Notes	<i>Aged 8 months in 100% French oak, 25% new oak.</i>
Fermentation	<i>100% Malolactic Fermentation.</i>
Fining & Filtration	<i>Cross Flow</i>
pH	<i>3.55</i>
TA	<i>6.1g/l</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.3%</i>
RS	<i>.2%</i>
Production	<i>2343 cases</i>
Bottling Date	<i>July, 2010</i>
Suggested Retail Price	<i>\$20.00</i>