AWARD-WINNING WINES

Our 2013 Gold & Silver Medalists

Sunset INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION
NEW WORLD WHITES

ALBARIÑO

Alexandria Nicole 2012 Albariño (Columbia Valley; $20)
Bokisch 2012 Terra Alta Vineyard Albariño (Clements Hills, Lodi; $16)
New Clairvaux 2012 St. James Block Albariño ( Tehama County, California; $17)

CHARDONNAY: NONVINTAGE

Copper River Estate NV “Diversion” Chardonnay (Washington; $15)
Stack Wines NV Chardonnay (California; $12)

CHARDONNAY: 2009

Miner 2009 Wild Yeast Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $50) Complex and exotic with mango, pineapple, stone fruit, quince, and buttercream notes. Nicely balanced, with refreshing acidity.
Suacci Carciere 2009 Heintz Vineyard Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $42) Buttery brioche on the nose and palate, with pineapple, baked apple, and spice flavors. Full-bodied and creamy.
Citation 2009 Chardonnay (Oregon; $32)
Duck Pond 2009 Desert Wind Vineyard Chardonnay (Wahluke Slope, Columbia Valley; $12)

CHARDONNAY: 2010

Riverbench 2010 Estate Grown Chardonnay (Santa Maria Valley; $26) Nicely ripened citrus and yellow stone fruit, hints of butter and barrel spice, and a clean, crisp finish.
Baileyana 2010 Firepeak Vineyard “Grand Firepeak Cuvee” Chardonnay (Edna Valley; $28)
Clos Du Val 2010 Chardonnay (Carneros; $38)
Hoyt Family 2010 Chardonnay (California; $35)
La Rochelle 2010 Ferrington Vineyard Chardonnay (Anderson Valley; $65)
Landmark 2010 “Damaris Reserve” Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $40)
Meadowcroft 2010 Chardonnay (Sonoma County; $26)

CHARDONNAY: 2011

Cakebread 2011 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $36) Lovely minerality and subtle oak support ripe pear and apple flavors and a brisk finish.
Five Rivers 2011 Chardonnay (Central Coast; $15) Fragrant peach and hints of toast round out a lemon-lime palate with refreshing acidity.
Francis Coppola Diamond Collection 2011 Gold Label Chardonnay (Monterey County; $16) Nice balance of juicy citrus and pear fruit, with hints of toast and a long, fresh finish.

Goose Ridge 2011 Chardonnay (Columbia Valley; $24) Perfect balance of ripe fruit, oak, and acidity, with a hint of butter on the nose.
Hand Craft Artisan Collection 2011 Chardonnay (California; $15) Medium-bodied, elegant, and refreshing, with apple, pear, and citrus coated in creamy vanilla.
Jekel 2011 “Gravelstone” Chardonnay (Arroyo Seco, Monterey County; $15) Opulently styled with butterscotch and baked apple, a creamy texture, and lingering finish.

Michael Pozzan 2010 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $14)
Starkey’s Court 2010 Green Acres Vineyard Chardonnay (Carneros; $30)
Ten Acre 2010 Sangiacomo Vineyards “Green Acre Hills” Chardonnay (Sonoma Coast; $48)
Tertlato Family 2010 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley, Sonoma County; $28)
V. Sattui 2010 Chardonnay (St. Helena, Napa Valley; $28)

★ Chehalem 2010 Stoller Vineyards “Ian’s Reserve” Chardonnay (Dundee Hills, Oregon; $36) Intense and superbly balanced, with green apple and citrus, a gently creamy midpalate, and mouth-watering acidity.

Inman Family 2011 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $35) Refreshing acidity carries bright pear and apple flavors, with a pleasant yeasty lees note on the persistent, complex finish.
Antica 2011 Chardonnay (Napa Valley; $35) Caramel and toast nuances under rich pear and peach flavors. Deep and firmly structured, with a long and juicy finish.

Jordan 2011 Chardonnay (Russian River Valley; $30) Citrus, Granny Smith apple, and pear flavors drive this youthful wine, with plenty of natural acidity to cellar for a couple of years.
Molnar Family 2011 Chardonnay (Carneros, Napa Valley; $25) Full-bodied and exotically tropical with a juicy pineapple, mango, and citrus character, plus brisk acidity.