



## 2005 CHARDONNAY “ESTATE”

### THE STORY...

Léal’s San Benito County location, just inland from Monterey and Santa Cruz, is a classic site for growing luscious, cool-climate Chardonnay. Here a marriage of warm daytime temperatures and mitigating ocean influences equates to long “hang time” and gentle ripening.

“Our Chardonnay continues to catch people’s attention with its core of big juicy tropical fruits. The bright acidity and creaminess are certainly a combination that is unique. The French oak barrels add the rich mouthfeel and mineral component. This wine has good viscosity and intensity. It is a match made in heaven with bacon wrapped scallops.”

– Owner/Winemaker Frank Léal

### THE FACTS...

Appellation: San Benito County  
Vineyard: Léal Estate  
Harvest : 9 September 2005  
Cooperage: Mercier, Vosges Forest  
Barrel Aging: 14 months  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
M.L.: 85%  
RS: .06%  
Produced: 1,500 cases  
Released: Fall ‘06  
T.R. Retail: \$24

### THE BUZZ...

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