



2006 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

LEAL'S SAN BENITO LOCATION, JUST INLAND FROM MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ, IS A CLASSIC SITE FOR GROWING LUSCIOUS, COOL-CLIMATE CHARDONNAY. HERE THE MARRIAGE OF WARM DAYTIME TEMPERATURES AND MITIGATING OCEAN INFLUENCES EQUATE TO LONG "HANG TIME" AND GENTLE RIPENING.

THE 2006 CHARDONNAY REVEALS HONEYED PINEAPPLE, PEARS, AND TOASTY OAK AND A TRACE OF HAZELNUT. THE EXCELLENT ACIDITY, BEAUTIFUL RICHNESS, AND VIBRANT, LONG FINISH ARE CONFIRMATION THAT THIS CHARDONNAY IS READY TO DRINK NOW AND WILL AGE WELL FOR THE NEXT 3-5 YEARS.

THE FACTS:

APPELLATION: SAN BENITO COUNTY

VINEYARD: ESTATE

HARVEST: OCTOBER 7, 2006

BARREL AGING: 12 MONTHS

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

CASES PRODUCED: 1,186

RELEASED: MARCH 2008

RETAIL PRICE: \$24