

## ST. FRANCIS WINERY & VINEYARDS

### 2006 CHARDONNAY *Wild Oak* SONOMA COUNTY

**HARVEST** September 2006

**AGING** Six Months

**STORAGE** French Oak

**pH** 3.30    **TA** 0.69g/100 mls

**BOTTLING** June 2007

**ALCOHOL** 14.5% by volume

**AGING POTENTIAL** 7 to 10 years

**CASES PRODUCED** 2500 cases

**W**ild Oak, the site of our Winery in Sonoma Valley, named to honor Sonoma's Heritage Oak trees. Wild Oak wines by St. Francis are made from grapes that have been hand-picked from small lots of elite terroir bordered by Heritage oak trees in Sonoma County's most outstanding vineyards. Wild Oak Chardonnay is a crisp yet full-bodied chardonnay that offers plush fruit in a clearly Burgundian context. The blend draws on outstanding sections of vineyards in three diverse parts of Sonoma County, including the St. Francis estate Behler Vineyard in Sonoma Valley. Approximately half of the grapes are from the Yamakawa Vineyard in the wind-chilled Carneros-Sonoma AVA, which lends a high-toned purity and an elegant aroma of fresh Fuji apples. The Chardonnay grown in the Sonoma Valley and Russian River Valley appellations impart the floral overtones and a touch of rich tropical fruit. The finished Chardonnay has a wonderfully creamy texture with butterscotch-vanilla undertones from the use of French oak barrels for aging.



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