

Rosenthal

The Malibu Estate

2008 Malibu - Newton Canyon

Chardonnay

VINTAGE INFORMATION

2008 was another excellent year — great conditions from bud-break to harvest. Our area missed the frost that hit other areas in the spring, and yields were normal. We handpicked our Block 8 Chardonnay twice based on our desired flavor profiles, as different sections ripen at different times.

CHARACTERISTICS

A very elegant, medium-bodied wine, exhibiting nuances of pear, apple, Meyer lemon, and tropical fruit, with a subtle hint of creamy vanilla from French oak aging. The fresh, lingering finish is rich and complex. Not your usual California heavily oaked, buttery style Chardonnay. Compliments a wide array of foods

DATA

100% Chardonnay, Dijon Clone

pH: 3.31

Date harvested: 9/24/08

Brix at harvest: 24.1

Alcohol: 14.1 %

TA: .64

No ML

58-degree fermentation

Aged sur lie nine months —

Tonnellerie Rousseau barrels, Center of France

AVA: Malibu – Newton Canyon

Case Production: 1195



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