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VINEYARDS

2007 Oliver's Vineyard Chardonnay Edna Valley

The 2007 year began with an unusually cold winter which prolonged dormancy. Bud break was very even and the remainder of the year hosted mild temperatures with one unusual heat spike in September. The yield was slightly below average in Oliver's Vineyard, resulting in grapes with concentrated, intense flavors.

- ☞ Produced entirely from chardonnay grapes grown in Oliver's Vineyard
- ☞ Hand harvested October 6- October 15, 2007
- ☞ The yield was 1.24 tons per acre
- ☞ 100% barrel fermented, aged *sur lie* 18 months in French oak
- ☞ 30% new barrels, from the forests of Allier and Vosges
- ☞ 1,183 six bottle boxes were bottled April 8, 2009 without filtration

The 2007 Oliver's Vineyard Chardonnay exhibits aromas pineapple, exotic tropical fruits and grilled nuts. On the palate this wine is rich, though balanced by refreshing acidity. Flavors of pineapple and ripe mandarin orange lead to a lingering finish enhanced by a hint of lemony tartness. This Chardonnay is a perfect complement to grilled chicken.

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