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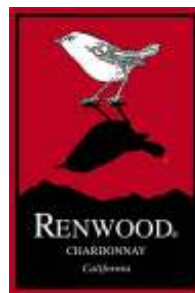
2009 California Chardonnay

- Winemaker's Notes** In the wine business, one must never say never, ever. While we were proud of being a large producer of Zinfandel, Rhone and Italian, we have bent to the winds of change and now produce a wonderful Chardonnay. Our vision is to find grapes from different regions of California, which produce wines of distinction, flavor and value. Subtle aromas of pear and nectarine, hints of vanilla and toffee. Flavors are smooth and full, nice tart mid-palate and creamy finish.
- Vintage** The growing season of 2009 was wetter than the two previous vintages. The extra moisture was a welcome change. We saw a fairly late bud break and there was some challenge in getting the coolest areas ripe. The late ripening did favor great color in red grapes and good acidity in white varietal.
- Fermentation and Aging** Our goal of a great wine at a great price is met in several different ways. The grapes are sourced from areas that offer sunny days and cool nights, for better fruit expression. We use a minimal amount of oak aging, for better balance and varietal character. We also use some other grapes in the blend to give us a wine that is ready to drink now.



Technical Data:

Bottled: June 2010
Varietal: 75% Chardonnay,
15% Sauvignon Blanc,
10% Pinot Grigio
Alcohol: 13.5%
pH: 3.46
TA: 0.56g/100mL
RS: .70
Appellation: California



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