



2006 PAHLMAYER SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

TECHNICAL NOTES:

Release Date:	October 1, 2008	Bottled:	August 27, 2007
Suggested Retail:	\$70 per bottle	Alcohol:	14.9%
Winemaker:	Erin Green	PH:	3.62
Harvest dates:	September 30 to October 14, 2006	Total Acidity:	0.590
Composition:	100% Chardonnay	Crushing Regime:	100% Whole Cluster, Direct to Press
Vineyard		Fermentation:	100% Wild, Native Yeast
Composition:	60% Wayfarer, 33% Ritchie, 7% Berlenbach		

TASTING NOTES:

The 2006 vintage has turned out to be one of the best for Chardonnay, and our 2006 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay has turned out to be a stunner! The vibrant golden hue in the glass invites you to aromas of tropical fruit, nutmeg, citrus, and spice that continue onto a palate that is crisp, complex and vibrant. The balance between the toasty oak, acidity, and flavor components are impeccable. Enjoy this wine in the near term; but give it some time in the bottle and you will be rewarded handsomely.

RATINGS:

Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, Issue 174, December 2007:

*The 2006 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast, all made from old Wente clones, represents about 1,200 cases of sensational Burgundian style Chardonnay with leesy notes of brioche, nectarine, honeysuckle, orange rind, and some pear and pineapple. Beautiful fruit, full body, great acidity, and a textured mouthfeel make this a sensational Chardonnay to drink over the next 5-7 years. **95 Points***

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, May/June 08:

*...Bright yellow. Lemon drop, orange, pineapple, ginger, smoke and minerals on the slightly exotic nose. Tactile and dry, with a chewy phenolic element and a note of butterscotch; today I find this a bit less fruity than the 2005 version. There's still a slight edge of acidity here that calls for 6 to 12 months of patience. Winemaker Erin Green routinely stirs the lees through May. **91 Points***

Wine Spectator, June 31, 2007 issue:

*Sleek-bodied, with perfumed floral, honeysuckle, fig, melon and citrus blossom scents that give this a lovely aroma. Elegant and refined on the palate, with mineral and wet stone notes. Drink now through 2011. 1,276 cases made. **90 Points***

AVAILABILITY:

The Pahlmeyer 2006 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay will be available beginning October 1, 2008 directly from the winery and through our network of fine restaurants and retail merchants around the world. For further information, please visit us at www.pahlmeyer.com.