



GOOSECROSS®

NAPA VALLEY

Napa Valley Chenin Blanc Vintage 2008 – *our fifth flight*

The Chenin Blanc grape is extremely versatile and can be used in making everything from a soft, fruity picnic wine to dessert or even sparkling wine. The honeyed fruit and floral character inspired our Winemaker, Geoff Gorsuch, to add it to our portfolio as the perfect picnic wine.

Winemaker Notes

Geoff guided the wine through a slow, cool fermentation to produce a light, refreshing wine that expresses the natural beauty of the fruit.

- **Flavor profile:** Fresh, fruity and slightly sweet with honeyed pear, fresh citrus, honeysuckle and a zing of lively pineapple
- **2008 Vintage:** A roller-coaster of a growing season yielding low quantities of high quality fruit
- **Drink now and through:** 2011

Food Suggestions

Enjoy our Chenin Blanc with sweet proteins like shellfish, duck or pork. It's delicious with Colleen's recipe for **Chicken Breasts Veronique**. Or, try it as a refreshing counterpoint to spicy Szechwan chicken or hot curry.

Technical Notes

- Total Cases: 602
- Appellation: 100% Napa Valley
- Component: 100% Chenin Blanc
- Alcohol: 11.7%
- Residual Sugar: 2.9% by weight
- Stainless Fermented: 100%
- Harvest date: August 28, 2008
- Bottling date: December 15, 2008

