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Goosecross Estate Chardonnay Carneros AVA, Napa Valley - Vintage 2005

Our Chardonnay ripened slowly in the cool, Carneros fog, intensifying the fruit and lending it our *signature* crisp finish.

“We had such great hang-time in 2005. For awhile there, I thought the Chardonnay would never get ripe...” recalls Geoff Gorsuch, our Winemaker, of the 2005 harvest. “The reds were coming in, and the Chardonnay was still out there—but you know, all that extended hang-time is probably why this vintage is so tropical and full. It’s one of our best ever!”

Geoff fermented about 40% of the wine in barrels for fullness and complexity, and the balance at low temperatures in stainless steel for purity of fruit. By bringing the two together he created one wine that’s both opulent and lively.

Winemaker Notes

Bright and nicely focused. Abundantly fragrant with distinctive and intense fruit. Loaded with spicy pineapple, rich guava, creamy vanilla, and crisp citrus. The lingering *signature* finish is the mark of several months of aging sur lies.

Food Suggestions

It’s hard to resist our Chardonnay with the richness of shellfish or salmon. Geoff loves to pair it with Colleen’s recipe for Red Snapper with Lemon Butter, saying “...the sauce brings out the lemony notes in the wine.” It’s a great partner for pasta sauced with cream or cheese. The crisp Chardonnay cuts through the richness and refreshes the palate for the next bite. Our tasting room staff loves to enjoy a glass of Chardonnay with some Brie or St. André to unwind after a busy day. Cheers!

Technical Notes

Total Cases:	1520
Grape Appellation:	100% Carneros, Napa Valley
Component:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.4%
Total Acidity:	.54
pH:	3.39
Residual Sugar (Brix):	Dry
Barrel Fermented:	40%
French Oak:	90% (Nevers, Alliers & COF)
American Oak:	10%
Oak Aging:	5 Months
Harvest Date(s):	September 25, 2005
Bottled:	April 19, 2006



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