

FLOWERS

Vineyard & Winery

2007 *MOON Select* CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES: Rich golden in color. Discernable oak and toast aromas transform into layers of vanilla bean and toasted breads amid cantaloupes and apples. A luscious wine on the palate; flavors progress with lime citrus, white peach and lemon curd. Texture is silky and rich with just enough acidity to achieve a balanced wine whose flavors linger on the palate. Enjoy now or cellar for 2 years.

WINE FACTS:

Vineyards: *MOON* is the ultimate expression of the vintage. Fruit picked from our favorite blocks on *Camp Meeting Ridge*, our signature estate vineyard. The soils are uplifted marine sedimentary sandstone and volcanic rock at an elevation of 1150–1375 feet above sea level. Only a handful of French Oak barrels were chosen for this *MOON Select* Chardonnay.

- **Harvest:** Mid to late September 2007
- **Winemaking:** Careful hand sorting and whole cluster pressing. Fermentation with indigenous, native yeasts accompanied by regular *battonage* until the completion of the malolactic fermentation in the Spring of 2008.
- **Cooperage and Aging:** 55% new barrels; 100% French Oak
Total time in barrel: 10 months
- **Bottling:** July 2008; 180 cases produced.
- **Final bottling technical information:**
 - pH: 3.76
 - TA: 0.62g/100 ml
 - Alcohol: 14.2 %
- **Release date:** Fall 2009