

Ménage à Trois



Chardonnay | 2009

Varietal Information:

55% Monterey County Chardonnay
38% Santa Barbara County Chardonnay
7% Mendocino County Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.8%

T.A.: 0.55g/100ml

pH: 3.51

RS: 0.73g/100ml

Wine Attitude

Not to intrude on your personal affairs, but here's a suggestion for the perfect ménage à trois: you, your significant other and a bottle of Ménage à Trois Chardonnay. A sensual blend of grapes from three signature California wine regions, this silky Chardonnay seduces with great body, luscious flavors and a delicious kiss of oak.

Vineyard & Winemaking

Although it's a tad risqué, Ménage à Trois 2009 Chardonnay has an impeccable, California coastal pedigree: 55% of the grapes are from Monterey County, 38% from Santa Barbara County and 7% from Mendocino County. To enhance its delicious fruity flavors, we fermented the wine with a special French yeast (but of course!), induced partial malolactic fermentation, and coupled the creamy result with French and American oak, thus delighting Chardonnay hedonists everywhere.

Tasting Notes

Each appellation partner in our 2009 Ménage à Trois Chardonnay contributes a distinctive quality to the finished blend: crisp, lemon and lime aromas from Monterey; vibrant, tropical fruit flavors from Santa Barbara; and beautiful structure from Mendocino. The resulting Chardonnay is balanced, well-defined and absolutely satisfying on the finish.