

Ménage à Trois

CHARDONNAY

2008 Chardonnay

Vineyards

48% Monterey County
Chardonnay

36% Santa Barbara
County Chardonnay

16% Mendocino County
Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.40%

TA: 0.55 g/100ml

pH: 3.53

RS: 0.72 g/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 our brand-new 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. You and your paramour may fight over the last sip, but it will be with blissed-out smiles.

Vineyard & Winemaking

Although it's a tad risqué, Ménage à Trois 2008 Chardonnay has an impeccable, California coastal pedigree: 48% of the grapes are from Monterey County, 36% from Santa Barbara County and 16% from Mendocino County. To enhance its richly 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 (yet another ménage à trois!), thus delighting Chardonnay hedonists everywhere.

Tasting Notes

Each geographic partner in our Ménage à Trois Chardonnay contributes a distinctive quality: fresh citrus aromas from Monterey; lush tropical fruit flavors from Santa Barbara; and fine structure from Mendocino. We'd like to say it's a Ménage made in heaven, but to be truthful, it was made in Napa Valley. (Hey, who's splitting hairs?)