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**2008 CHARDONNAY
CARNEROS
NAPA VALLEY**

COMPOSITION: 100% CHARDONNAY
VINEYARD: WINDING BROOK VINEYARD, CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY
HARVEST DATE: SEPT 26, 2008
BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.7
FINISHED PH: 3.70
FINISHED TA: 0.53 G/100ML
ALCOHOL: 15.1 % BY VOLUME
COOPERAGE: 35% NEW FRENCH OAK
WINEMAKER: OSCAR RENTERIA
PRODUCTION: 180 CASES
RELEASE DATE: SPRING 2010

VINEYARD: THE WINDING BROOK VINEYARD IS SITUATED ON ROLLING HILLS OF ABOUT 20% SLOPES. THE CLONE IS DIJON 76, WHICH PRODUCES VERY TINY CLUSTERS MADE UP OF "CHICKENS AND HENS", WHICH MEANS TINY BERRIES MIXED IN WITH MEDIUM SIZED BERRIES. SHATTER IS NORMAL FOR THIS VINEYARD, WHICH FURTHER REDUCES THE SIZE OF THE CLUSTER. ALL OF THIS EQUALS GREATER FLAVORS FROM THE SKINS AND BIGGER CONCENTRATION.

VINTAGE: 2008 RESULTED IN A LATE RIPENING YEAR WHICH BODES WELL FOR CARNEROS CHARDONNAY. HANGTIME WAS IDEAL AS FLAVORS DEVELOPED WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN ALCOHOL. WE PICKED THE FRUIT AT NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS AND DELIVERED THE GRAPES AT 55 DEGREES.

TASTING NOTES: THE 2008 CHARDONNAY WENT THROUGH MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION AND REPRESENTS THE CARNEROS REGION PERFECTLY -- FRESH ACIDITY, CRISP APPLE, PEAR AND FLORAL AROMAS WITH A LONG SILKY FINISH. THERE IS A HINT OF CREAM AND VANILLA IN THIS RICH, BALANCED AND TEXTURED WINE.

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