

FLOWERS

Vineyard & Winery

2006 *Andreen-Gale* CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES: Brilliant, pale straw color. Lemon citrus & floral notes followed by subtle mineral & vanilla bean tones. Rich and spreading. Defined CMR minerality. Good acid integration. Long, complex finish. Impressive now and will continue to develop. Drink over the next 3 years.

WINE FACTS:

Vineyards: A selection of fruit sourced from our *Camp Meeting Ridge* vineyard plus additional vineyards in the coolest regions of the Sonoma Coast appellation. Old Wente from *Camp Meeting Ridge* is the predominate clone (more than 60%) with the balance being a mix of Dijon clones and mature Clone 4. This vintage provided exceptional quality fruit producing lively, elegant and feisty Chardonnay.

- **Harvest:** Mid September 2006
- **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 2007.
- **Cooperage and Aging:** 30% new barrels; 100% French Oak
Total time in barrel: 11 months
- **Bottling:** July 2007; 2325 cases produced.
- **Final bottling technical information:**
 - pH: 3.68
 - TA: 0.60g/100mL
 - 14.1% alcohol
- **Release date:** Fall 2008