

FLOWERS

Vineyard & Winery

2006 *MOON Select* CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES: Rich golden hue. Aromas of honeysuckle, citrus blossom, peach and lemon with layers of flint, fresh toast & vanilla. Complex and well structured with acid integration providing long, balanced finish. Drink over the next 3 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 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:** 40% new barrels; 100% French Oak
Total time in barrel: 11 months
- **Bottling:** August 2007; 223 cases produced.
- **Final bottling technical information:**
 - pH: 3.76
 - TA: 0.62g/100 ml
 - Alcohol: 14.2 %
- **Release date:** Fall 2008