

## **Jackson Family Wines - Bi-Monthly Best Press PR Report 90+ scores and Highly Recommended Wine Reviews December 1-15, 2009**

For complete reviews of all Jackson Family Wines, please go to [mfwsales.com](http://mfwsales.com), click on "Press" and then search the "Acclaim" database by brand.

### **Arrowood**

2007 Chardonnay - Sonoma County

- Highly Recommended - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2006 Chardonnay - Sonoma County

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2006 Chardonnay - Réserve Spéciale

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2007 Viognier - Saralee's Vineyard

- Highly Recommended - Fred Tasker, Miami Herald, December 2009
- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon - Sonoma County

- Highly Recommended - Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr, Annapolis Capital Gazette, December 2009
- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009
- 93 points/Cellar Selection - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon - Réserve Spéciale

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2004 Syrah- Saralee's Vineyard

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2004 Late Harvest White Riesling - Saralee's Vineyard

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

### **Automoto**

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon - California

- Double Gold Medal/Reserve Class Champion - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

2005 Merlot- California

- Gold Medal - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

### **Cambria**

2006 Pinot Noir - Julia's Vineyard

- Number One - Top 100 Wines of 2009/Editor's Choice - Wine Enthusiast, December 2009
- Wine Enthusiast's 2009 Wine of the Year - Steve Heimoff Blog, December 2009
- Number One Rank - Top One Hundred List - Wine.com, December 2009

### **Camelot**

2006 Merlot - California

- Gold Medal - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

### **Carmel Road**

2007 Chardonnay - Arroyo Seco

- Highly Recommended - Lain Bradford, The State, SC, December 2009

2007 Pinot Noir - Monterey

- Highly Recommended - Jennifer Rodriguez, San Antonio Express-News, December 2009

### **Geode**

2007 Chardonnay - Santa Barbara County

- Gold Medal - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

### **Freemark Abbey**

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon - Napa Valley

- Highly Recommended - Gus Clemens, San Angelo Standard-Times, December 2009

### **Geode**

2006 Chardonnay - Santa Barbara County

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

### **Hartford Family Wines**

2007 Zinfandel - Highwire Vineyard

- Number 30 - Top 100 Wines of 2009 - Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2006 Pinot Noir - Arrendell Vineyard

- Highly Recommended - Ben Weinberg, Unfilteredunfined.com, December 2009

### **Kendall-Jackson**

#### **Vintner's Reserve**

2008 Vintner's Reserve Chardonnay

- Double Gold Medal - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

2008 Vintner's Reserve Sauvignon Blanc

- Value - Lorri Hambuchen, lorrihambuchen.com, December 2009

2008 Vintner's Reserve Summation

- Gold Medal - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

2007 Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir

- Three Stars - Peg Melnik, Press Democrat, December 2009

2006 Vintner's Reserve Merlot

- Highly Recommended - Scott Carpenter, theeverydaywineguy.com, December 2009

2005 Vintner's Reserve Meritage

- Gold Medal/Class Champion - Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Wine Competition, December 2009

#### **Grand Reserve**

2006 Late Harvest Chardonnay

- Highly Recommended - Erika Pitera, mygourmetconnection.com

### **Highland Estates**

2007 Highland Estates Camelot Highlands Chardonnay

- Rank 17 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2006 Highland Estates Trace Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon

- Rank 18 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2007 Highland Estates Alisos Hills Syrah

- Rank 36 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2006 Highland Estates Hawkeye Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

- Rank 37 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2007 Highland Estates Seco Highlands Pinot Noir

- Rank 59 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2006 Highland Estates Taylor Peak Merlot

- Rank 76 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2006 Highland Estates Napa Mountain Merlot

- Highly Recommended - Steve Heimoff Blog, December 2009

### **La Crema**

2008 Pinot Noir - Sonoma Coast

- Wine of the Week - Peg Melnik, Press Democrat, December 2009

### **Matanzas Creek**

2007 Chardonnay - Sonoma Valley

- 92 points/Editor's Choice - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2007 Pinot Noir - Bennett Valley

- Highly Recommended - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

### **Murphy-Goode**

2007 Chardonnay - Sonoma County

- Highly Recommended - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon - Terra a Lago

- Highly Recommended - Dale Robertson, Houston Chronicle, December 2009

2004 Terra A Lago Cabernet Sauvignon - Alexander Valley

- Wine of the Week - Chuck Hill, WinesNorthwest.com, December 2009

2007 Liar's Dice Zinfandel - Sonoma County

- Highly Recommended - Fredric Koeppel, biggerthanyourhead.com, December 2009

### **Stonestreet**

2007 Chardonnay- Gravel Bench

- 93 points - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast Online, December 2009

2007 Chardonnay- Upper Barn

- 93 points - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast Online, December 2009

2007 Chardonnay- Broken Road

- 92 points - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast Online, December 2009
- Highly Recommended - Ben Weinberg, Unfilteredunfined.com, December 2009

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon - Alexander Valley

- 92 points - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon - Black Cougar

- 95 points/Cellar Selection - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon - Christopher's

- 93 points/Cellar Selection - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2005 Fifth Ridge - Alexander Valley

- 92 points/Editor's Choice - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

2004 Legacy - Alexander Valley

- 94 points/Cellar Selection - Steve Heimoff, Wine Enthusiast, December 2009

### **Tenuta di Arceno**

2004 Arcanum II

- Rank 65 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

### **Vérité**

2004 Le Désir

- Rank 11 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2004 La Muse

- Rank 28 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2004 La Joie

- Rank 46 - Top 101 Favourite Wines of 2009 - Anthony Gismondi, Wine Access, December 2009

2006 La Joie

- Highly Recommended - Ben Weinberg, Unfilteredunfined.com, 2009

### **Viña Calina**

2007 Reserva Carménère - Maule Valley

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2007 Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon - Maule Valley

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2006 Alcance Merlot - Maule Valley

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

### **Yangarra Estate**

2007 Old Vine Grenache - McLaren Vale

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2007 Cadenzia - McLaren Vale

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009

2007 Shiraz - McLaren Vale

- Highly Recommended - Harold Baer, Colorado Wine News, December 2009