

Los Alisos™

2007 CHARDONNAY SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

IT WAS IN THE MID-1800s THAT EARLY SETTLERS RECOGNIZED THE AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL OF SANTA BARBARA'S LOS ALAMOS VALLEY. BUT IT'S TODAY, THANKS TO OUR MARITIME CLIMATE AND NEAR-PERFECT GROWING CONDITIONS, THAT SANTA BARBARA IS RAPIDLY BECOMING ONE OF THE PREMIER APPELLATIONS IN CALIFORNIA. OUR GOAL AT LOS ALISOS IS SIMPLE - TO PRODUCE THE FINEST CHARDONNAY AND SYRAH FROM THE GRAPES THAT THRIVE IN THIS DISTINCTIVE GEOGRAPHY. WELCOME TO LOS ALAMOS VALLEY AND LOS ALISOS WINERY.

OUR VINEYARDS

We harvest fruit from three select estate properties in Los Alamos Valley - Barham, Mission Peak and Sainz. These vineyards are low vigor, sandy hillside and benchland sites that best reflect the character and spirit of Santa Barbara's viticulture.

FLAVOR PROFILE

With a ripe, rich, tropical and creamy texture, our Chardonnay displays characteristics that are the hallmark of the Los Alamos Valley winegrowing region. Produced from grapes that come from cool-climate locations, our Chardonnay is vinified using traditional Burgundian techniques including barrel fermentation, full malolactic fermentation and regular lees stirring.

WINE SPECIFICS

COMPOSITION : 100% Chardonnay
VINEYARD SOURCE : Barham, Mission Peak, Sainz
APPELLATION : Santa Barbara County
BARREL AGING : Eight months in 70% French oak
(13% new), 25% American oak
ALCOHOL : 14.5%
PH : 3.34
TOTAL ACIDITY : 0.62 g/100ml
BOTTLING DATE : January 2009
RELEASE DATE: May 2009

