



Cobblestone

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## 2007 Chardonnay Arroyo Seco, Monterey



Our elegant and extremely versatile food-pairing Chardonnay returns with a remarkable showing in the 2007 vintage. As always, Cobblestone Chardonnay is made entirely from the fruit of our cobblestone-laden, old vines family estate in the Arroyo Seco appellation of central Monterey County.

The 2007 vintage is again a blend of our two Chardonnay clones: the Wente Traditional and the French ENTAV 809. At fourteen percent of the blend, this uncommon clone delivers some bright fruit and complexity, further supporting our Old World, well-balanced style.

### **Tasting notes:**

High complexity. The Wente clone delivers lemon, green apple and banana with traces of chalky minerals and flint. The ENTAV 809 contributes subtle jasmine aromas along with tangerine and stone fruits on the palate. Long dry finish enhanced by spicy oak flavors. Crisp and well-balanced.

### **Technical notes:**

- Winemaker: Sam Baxter
- 100% Chardonnay – 86% Wente Traditional Clone, 14% ENTAV 809 Clone
- 100% stainless steel fermentation, aged sur lees for 6 months in 25% new French oak
- 0% malolactic fermentation
- 700 cases produced