

PATIANNA<sup>®</sup>  
Organic Vineyards



## 2008 Chardonnay

Vineyard:	Estate Grown 100%, Certified Organic by Stellar
Appellation:	Mendocino County, Hopland
Harvest:	Handpicked and sorted, September 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
Blend:	100% Chardonnay, Wente Clone
Fermentation:	100% stainless steel with selected yeast strains
Winemaking:	Fermented <i>sur lie</i> in stainless steel, without malolactic exposure or oak aging
Alcohol:	14.2%
Total Acidity:	0.69 grams/ml
pH:	3.68
Bottled:	3,766 cases 12/750's in July, 2009
California retail:	\$18.00

Description: Vintage 2008 marks the premier bottling of Patianna Estate Chardonnay. The wine's aromas of tropical fruit and hints of pear are characteristic of the fruit produced in Patianna's gravelly, sandy loam soils along the Russian River in Hopland. The grapes are grown by organic standards and certified by Stellar. Ripe, fruit-forward flavors combine with a luscious and creamy mouth feel to create a rich wine with a crisp, clean finish.

Mike Lee: Winemaker

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