

WHITE ROCK  
VINEYARDS  
**2010 NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY**

100% Chardonnay

TECHNICAL DATA

Production: 990 Cases

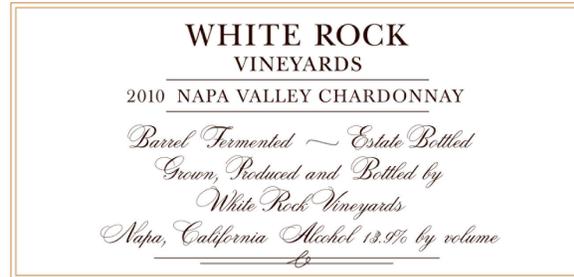
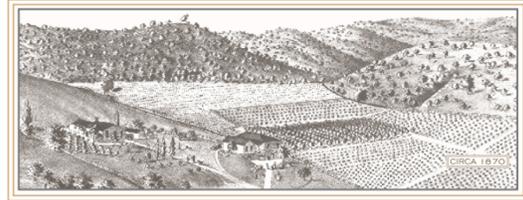
Barrel Ageing: On the lees for 13 months  
French oak, 5% New  
(Damy & Francois Freres)

Fermentation: Naturally fermented  
in French oak barrels  
~30% Malolactic completed

Bottled: November 2012

Chemistry: Alcohol 13.9% , No Residual Sugar, pH 3.41, TA 6.26 , VA 0.71

Vineyard: Estate Grown , Produced and Bottled  
One mile off Silverado Trail East of Yountville on South end of Stags Leap.  
White volcanic ash soils in a microclimate a few degrees cooler than the  
valley floor.



**Winemaker's Notes:**

*The 2010 is a textbook example of Natural yeast fermented Burgundian-Style Chardonnay. Ferment continued for 8 months, requiring bottling to be delayed until after harvest 2011. This brought out the Pear, Tangerine, Caramel side of White Rock. Still floral and extremely complex, there is a creamy citrus density to the midpalate. The finish shows lemon, fine oak and just a hint of butterscotch ending perfectly dry and with a harmonious acidity.*

**Reviews:**

**90 points (Exceptional)**

*Golden yellow color. Aromas of lemon curd, coconut, and toasty apple pie with a supple, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a tangy nut brittle and spice accented finish. A rich, flavorful and zesty chardonnay.*

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**White Rock Vineyards:** *Situated in a small valley in the southern foothills of the Stag's Leap Range the estate began making wine in the 1870's. The Vandendriessche family continues in the tradition of natural sustainable farming, since 1977. Volcanic ash soils, hillside vines, cooler climate, hand crafting on the land and in the cave make these wines complex, concentrated and with a mineral character expressing the earth itself.*

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