

2009 Calstar Cellars Chardonnay, Manchester Ridge

Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Profile

Manchester Ridge Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Manchester Ridge Coast Mountain Vineyards are located east of Manchester, California along the first ridge three miles inland from the Pacific Coast at an elevation of 2,000 feet. Up to 162 acres of vineyard can be developed on this flat top ridge that uniquely has less than a 10% slope.

The potential wine grape quality of this location is unsurpassed along the California coast. Coastal vineyards at these elevations receive the highest solar quality in the northern coastal counties and the soils are of excellent quality and water is sufficient.

Winemaker Notes

Pale straw in color with exuberant aromas of lemon curd layered with Asian pear exploding on the palate. The aromas mingle with a lush palate of pear framed by sweet oak. This medium-bodied wine has balanced acidity and carries a long, lemon citrus finish.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis

Recent Awards

Mar. 2011 | 91 Points, "Two Puffs" – Connoisseurs Guide

Jan. 2011 | "Best of Class" San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition



Production Data

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Clonal Selection: 50% Clone 809, 50% Musque Clone

Harvest Date: October 10, 2009

Aging/Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermented, 30% New, European Oak Mix

M/L Status: Complete

Production: 200 cases

Alcohol: 14.2%

Brix: 24.2

pH: 3.58

TA: 6.31 g/L

Release Date: August, 2010

