

Gold Medal Wine Club features two wines each month from only the best small wineries of California. Featured wines include those which have earned medals in the top wine-industry competitions or have been highly rated by a respected national wine publication. On occasion we feature a wine which is of high medal-quality, but due to its very limited availability or by preference of the wine producer, may not be submitted to these venues for review. Each and every selection is a superb wine made in small quantities and with limited distribution. There are over 1,800 wineries in California producing thousands of different wines. Only wines fitting the above criteria are considered in choosing the featured selections each month.

2005 CHARDONNAY



The Abundance 2005 Chardonnay is a fabulous late summer wine. This light honey colored wine has a layered aroma of fresh citrus including grapefruit, sweet tangerine, ripe banana and mango. Well balanced acidity and complex. The crisp citrus flavors come out early and are followed with hints of the banana and mango to fill the palate nicely. The finish is clean, smooth and bright and captures the essence of the Santa Barbara County Chardonnay fruit from start to finish. Enjoy this Abundance Chardonnay with a light and flavorful fish entrée or a goat cheese, candied pecan and dried cranberry spinach salad. 100% Chardonnay. Drink now until 2008.

WINE CREDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2005 VINTAGE: Newly released, this Chardonnay exhibits hearty citrus and tropical fruit flavors with a smooth and bright finish that captures the essence of Santa Barbara County's Chardonnay grapes. With only 925 cases produced the availability is very limited.

LEGACY: The 2005 vintage marks the first release of Abundance Vineyards Santa Barbara County Chardonnay. All previous Chardonnays produced by the Mencarini Family are award winning wines.

Just the facts:

pH	3.23
Alcohol	14.2%
Total Acid77 g/100 mls
Cases Produced	925
Drink Now or Up to Year	2008

R E O R D E R

The 2005 Abundance Vineyard Chardonnay is a wonderful wine crafted from Santa Barbara County's finest Chardonnay fruit. The growing climate in the Santa Ynez Valley allows for the grapes to fully mature and ripen over a longer period of time, which ultimately brings more complexity to the wines. The layers of citrus and tropical fruit, balanced acidity, and the bright smooth finish in this wine are delightful. If you wish to order additional quantities of this delicious Chardonnay, don't delay; we have a very limited inventory.

ABUNDANCE VINEYARDS	Retail Price Winery-Direct	Club Price 2-Bottle Members	Club Price 4-Bottle Members
2005 Chardonnay*	Half Case-6 \$96	\$72 (25% Off)	\$68 (29% Off)
Santa Barbara County	Full Case-12 \$192	\$135 (30% Off)	\$125 (35% Off)

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*Availability is extremely limited.

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