

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 1,000 wineries in California producing thousands of different wines. Only wines fitting the above criteria are considered in choosing the featured selections each month.



1998 CHARDONNAY

A classic California Chardonnay from Blue Oak. This highly extracted, intense wine is fresh, complex and hard to put down. The aromas of green apple, pineapple and lime mingle with spicy oak and vanilla. The taste is luxuriant: full-bodied and satiny; it is supremely balanced with a long, clean finish. This wine may be enjoyed now, and will continue to take on added complexity and develop fullness in the mouth over the next 2-3 years. A marvelous accompaniment to shellfish, lobster or pasta dishes with rich cheese sauces. An El Niño year, the 1998 vintage had an unusually long, mild and dry ripening season, resulting in exceptional intensity and ripe fruit flavors. 100% Chardonnay.

WINE CREDENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

1998 VINTAGE: *Gold Medal Special Selection*—an exclusive offering for Gold Medal Wine Club members; *Silver Medal*—Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition.

LEGACY: 1st vintage bottled under the Blue Oak label.

Just the facts:

pH.....	3.51
Total Acid80 g/100 mls
Alcohol	13.4%
Cases Produced	500
Barrel Fermented	
Drink Now or Up to Year	2004+

R E O R D E R

A Chardonnay we couldn't pass up. A terrific wine at a terrific price. Bought and featured especially for Gold Medal Wine Club's white wine lovers. We do not have very much of this wine on hand, so if you want additional quantities for the holidays, order soon!

BLUE OAK WINERY	Retail Price Winery-Direct	Club Price 2-Bottle Members	Club Price 4-Bottle Members
1998 Chardonnay*	Half Case-6 \$90	\$69 (23% Off)	\$65 (28% Off)
Winemaker's Reserve	Full Case-12 \$180	\$129 (28% Off)	\$119 (34% Off)

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*Availability is extremely limited.

Note: Tax & shipping are not included in the above prices. Call for details.