

GOLD MEDAL
WINE CLUB'S

Special Feature!

Dierberg Vineyard 2010 Chardonnay

Santa Maria Valley, California

93!
POINTS

- The Wine Advocate

90!
POINTS

- The Tasting Panel

90!
POINTS

- Richard Jennings

What's a Special Feature?

While searching for exceptional wines to feature in one of our six wine club series, every so often we discover a **no-brainer, must-have-wine** that deserves extra special attention. Typically, these discoveries are *off-the-charts* delicious, offered at an *incredible value*, and with such *limited production* there just isn't enough to go around. Special Feature wines don't come along very often, but when they do, we assure you it's an opportunity you won't want to miss.

Dierberg Vineyard

This Special Feature comes from Dierberg Vineyard, one of the darlings of the Central Coast with an award-winning reputation that is just plain hard to beat. Founded in 1997 by Jim and Mary Dierberg, the winery focuses on crafting premium, limited production Burgundian-style wines from two very distinctive vineyard sites - one in the Santa Maria Valley and one in the Santa Rita Hills. These expressive, *terrior-driven* wines have garnered countless 90+ ratings and awards over the years, solidifying Dierberg Vineyard as a top Central Coast producer who continues to raise the standard for excellence.

Jim and Mary Dierberg are no newcomers to wine, and in fact, have owned the Hermannhof Winery in Hermann, Missouri, since 1974. While the town's history and charm was appealing to the Dierbergs, the Midwestern climate couldn't support the traditional European varietals that Jim and Mary had grown to love. In 1996, they moved to California's Central Coast, and achieved their dream with Dierberg Vineyard. Today, the entire Dierberg Vineyard operation is one big family affair, with the Dierbergs' grown children and their spouses intimately involved in the day-to-day operations of the vineyard and winery. It just the beginning of what promises to be a very endearing legacy.

2010 Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay

The 2010 Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay comes from the Dierberg Estate Vineyard, one of the coolest, western-most vineyards in the appellation. Aromas of Meyer lemon, orange blossom, hazelnut, allspice and Fuji apple beautifully complement the flavors of citrus, tangelo, Fuji apple, and lightly toasted hazelnuts on the sleek and refined palate. This Chardonnay is seamless, powerful, and impeccably balanced. Aged 11 months in oak. Enjoy now until 2015.

Winery Direct: \$32 /bottle

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\$24 /bottle*



*Plus shipping.

