

Hunter  
Wine Cellars



Chasseur

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2003 CHARDONNAY

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**Winemaker:** William Hunter  
**Production:** 336 Cases  
**Alcohol:** 14.2%

### The Vintage

A very cool, wet spring was responsible for shatter at set and therefore a low yield and a late harvest. This late harvest meant long hang time for the fruit and therefore excellent flavor development. This vintage turned out to be very good for Pinot Noir and excellent for Chardonnay.

### Winemaker's Notes

Lush citric notes dominate this wine in the nose and the mid-palate. A nuance of brioche, nutmeg and a lively finish makes this wine a perfect companion with chicken and pork.

### Technical Notes

Bottled: February 17, 2005  
Yield: 2.1 ton/acre average  
Total Acidity: 7.3 g/L  
pH: 3.37  
Unfined/unfiltered

### Grape Source

Twin Hill Ranch  
Clones: *Dijon 95 and Wente 'Robert Young'*  
Lorenzo Vineyard  
Clone: *Wente*  
Sangiaco Green Acres Hill  
Clone: *Wente*

### Aging

Fifteen months in 60 gallon  
French oak barrels; 50% new,  
50% from Tonnellerie  
Sirugue and 50% from Francois  
Freres

### Harvest

October 30th at 24.5 degree brix  
average

### Release Date

June 15, 2005

### Malolactic Fermentation

100%

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