

# BENSON | FERRY

*Vineyards*



## Select Chardonnay

*North Coast 2004*

### Vineyards

The North Coast vineyard sources for this wine are located in the coolest corners of Mendocino County. This region's warm days and uncommonly cold nights enable the grapes to develop distinctive green apple fruit character and retain natural balancing acidity.

### Winemaking

After gentle crushing and pressing, the juice was fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tank for fresh fruit character. The young wine then was aged in well-seasoned American and French oak barrels to develop subtle complexity. The wine was bottled in October of 2005.

### Tasting Notes

Vibrant aromas of green apple and citrus are enriched by a hint of bread dough. Fresh green apple, lime and kiwi flavors gain elegance from subtle mineral notes. This Chardonnay's vibrant fruit, medium weight and smooth texture continue through the crisp, lingering finish. Alcohol 14%