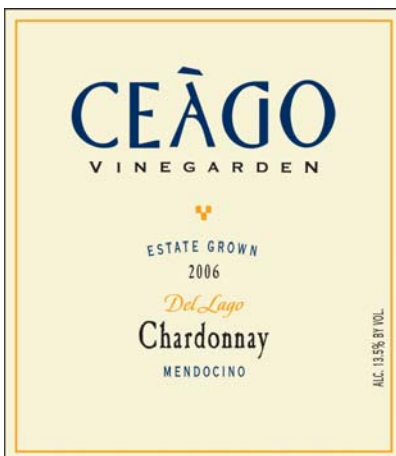


Ceago 2006 “Del Lago” Chardonnay



Grape Source:

100% organically grown and hand harvested from Jeriko Organic Vineyard in Mendocino County, California. This is our final vintage from Jeriko Vineyard before transitioning to our Biodynamic® vineyards at Clearlake in 2007. Harvest occurred on September 20th, 2006 at 24.2 brix

Cooperage:

6% of our Chardonnay was barrel fermented and aged for 3 months in French and Eastern European oak barrels. Prior to bottling the wine was blended for flavor and consistency.

Technical Data:

Mendocino County AVA
14.0% Alcohol by volume
0.04% RS
0.58 / 3.42 pH
1800 cases produced
Certified Organic by CCOF®

Growing Season:

The 2006 growing season was marked by high precipitation levels during winter and early spring. The hot, dry summer in Hopland, California let the grapes ripen smoothly free of disease and fungus pressures.

Vinification:

The grapes were whole cluster pressed in our tank press in an atmosphere excluding oxygen. The must was clarified with low levels of turbidity and settled at low temperatures. Once the wine was clear and free of solids, fermentation began and proceeded over a two week period, then stayed on lees contact for 3 months.

Winemaker Notes:

Our 2006 Chardonnay has rich aromas of pineapple, mango and pear. It has a light spicy and silky cream finish with long-lasting flavors and balanced acidity. This wine pairs well with salads, seafood and pastas prepared on the lighter side. Enjoy!

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Accolades



“this is a good way to discover Chardonnay that’s light on its feet, good to your mouth, and easy on the alcohol. Just make sure you have enough of it, because it can be hard to switch to another Chard right after this one .”

-Thom Elkjer, Appellation America

Pure pleasure in a glass: lushly tropical flavors that stay cool, balanced and refreshing

-San Francisco Chronicle

Silver Medal

- 2007 VWM Grand Harvest Awards

Schott Zwiesel Gold Medal Winner

- 2006 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

