



THE STORY

Planted in 1999 with a selection of Dijon clones, this vineyard lies on a steep, rocky, Northeast-facing slope of our Mountain Estate at an average elevation of 1,300 feet. These vines receive early morning sun and minimal exposure to hot afternoon temperatures, an ideal environment for gradual ripening and maximum maturation of the grapes.

THE WINE

- Whole cluster pressed to tank
- Partial malolactic fermentation (approx. 75%)
- Aged 17 months sur lie in 50% new French oak
- Alcohol by volume 14.7%
- pH 3.6
- Bottle date: March 209

TASTING NOTES / REVIEW “The 2007 Chardonnay, Mountain Estate Vineyard displays fresh white currant, quince, nectarine, orange blossom, and white peach aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied with admirable fruit purity and good acidity, this fresh, lively, substantial Chardonnay is both powerful and elegant.”

- 90 – 92 Points, Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*