



ZD 1998 Chardonnay, CA

Winemaker's Notes

"Still in its youth, this beautifully balanced wine has a complex and fragrant nose. Exotic aromas of papaya, grapefruit, pineapple, and citrus are layered with hints of coconut and toasty oak. On the palate, mouth filling flavors are balanced with a creamy texture and crisp acidity that develops into a long lasting aftertaste. Due to the exceptionally long, cool growing season of the '98 vintage, this Chardonnay can be expected to develop beautifully for several years to come."

-Robert deLeuze, Winemaker

89 Points • California Grapevine

"Pleasant, floral, guava, papaya, and ripe mango aroma with spicy notes of American oak; rich, plush, fleshy, ripe tropical fruit flavors with a creamy texture and firm acidity."

Connoisseur's Guide

"Never known to stint in its quest for character, ZD has once again produced a wine of depth and range."