

MARTIN  WEYRICH



CHARDONNAY

2005 EDNA VALLEY

This wine is produced from grapes from the famed Edna Valley appellation in southern San Luis Obispo County. As one of the pioneering wineries to work with Edna Valley fruit, Martin & Weyrich produced one of the area's first gold medal winning Chardonnays in 1981.

This Burgundian-styled 2005 Edna Valley Chardonnay was hand-harvested at full maturity from our Jack Ranch Vineyard. The fruit was whole-cluster pressed, then barrel fermented and aged sur lie in primarily new French oak barriques for 15 months prior to bottling.

The wine's aromas and flavors of pears, lemon meringue and key lime pie are finished in a sweet and spicy toasted oak framework.

--Alan Kinne and Craig Reed, Winemaking Team

Vineyard:	Jack Ranch
Harvest Date:	September 2005
Fermentation:	Barrel fermented cold in 60% new French oak
Aging:	15 months sur lie
Cooperage:	Marcel Cadet, Rousseau, Sirugue and Mercurey
Alcohol:	14.3%
pH:	3.39
Total Acid:	.60 g/100 ml
Bottling Date:	April 2007
Production:	1600 Cases
Release Date:	Winter 2007

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