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2010 CHARDONNAY LOS ALAMOS VINEYARD SANTA BARBARA

Winemaker's Comments:

100% Stainless Steel Fermentation ... Oakless. Pure. Provocative.

This is the Los Alamos Vineyard Chardonnay from Santa Barbara. It is the best chardonnay I have made to date. Top of the hill, south facing slope, white chalky soil very reminiscent of chablis in France. The vines struggle in shallow soils translating to low pounds per vine and great concentration of fruit and intensity. The wine has benefited from 1 year in the bottle.

Crisp apple and pear on the nose. Bright acid with tart granny smith apple, rich mouthfeel with citrus and hints of river stone and mineral. Long on the palette with an added complexity from the aging in the bottle has taken the wine in a true white burgundy and chablis direction with the fruit evolving to rich apricot. Stunning wine in need of oysters and lobster. This is why white wine matters.....

Christian Tietje
Winemaker, ZinBitch

VARIETAL: CHARDONNAY

Appellation: SANTA BARBARA

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.20

TOTAL ACID: 0.67

CASES PRODUCED: 681

DRINK: 1 - 5 years



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2010 Chardonnay & Cypher Winery.