

2006 Chardonnay Brosseau Vineyard



Brosseau Vineyard, Old Wente Clone

<i>Appellation:</i>	Chalone – Monterey County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Sloping hillside with north- westerly exposures. Elevation 1620 ft. Brosseau Vineyard is on the western flank of the Gabilan Range which forms the east side of the Salinas Valley. The site is at the base of the West Pinnacles National Monument, a volcanic formation, 25 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 36,27,26 N 121 ,13, 52 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Virgin sandy loam, clay over limestone / decomposed granite
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Wente - Own rooted
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Thirteen acres planted in 1981
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	E/W rows, 8 x 12 spacing, 454 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 1; yield 2.05TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	23.5 brix, pH3.3, TA .75
<i>Vinification:</i>	Whole cluster membrane pressed, 100% barrel fermentation Indigenous yeast for primary fermentation, 11 months on lees in 20% new French oak with no racking. Bottled 8/13/07
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Chardonnay, alcohol 14.3%
<i>Case production:</i>	73

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