

## 2007 Chardonnay Dierberg Vineyard



*Dierberg Vineyard*

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Maria Valley – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	162 acres (30 of which are Chardonnay) of undulating hills with northern exposures running east-west on the southern flank of the appellation, 16 miles from the coast. Coordinates: 34,52, 31 N 120, 19, 35 W
<i>Soil:</i>	Shallow sandy loam underlain with sandstone.
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Dijon 76 and Wente on Schwartzman
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Blocks 1-B, 1-D, 1-E, 1-F Planted in 1997
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	N/S rows, 8x5 spacing, 1089 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, unilateral cordon
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 10-11 Yield: 1.5 TPA
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	24.2 brix, pH3.2, TA: 7.6g/l
<i>Vinification:</i>	Whole cluster membrane pressed, 100% barrel fermentation with periodic stirring, 100% malolactic, 16 months on lees in 30% new French oak with no racking. Bottled 2/24/09
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Chardonnay, alcohol 14.4%
<i>Case production:</i>	140

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