

Dog Tail vineyards

2006 Chardonnay

Winemaking Philosophy

It's all about the quality of your breeding stock. And at Dog Tail Vineyards, we've made sure to source championship lines from one of the world's best growing regions – California. Chardonnay grapes from Lodi and the Coast were blended using time-honored techniques and modern winemaking practices resulting in this exceptional quality Chardonnay that is true to varietal character, very approachable and delectable.

Screw Caps, a Smart Choice

With our focus on quality, our winemaker decided what better closure than a screwcap. Used in Europe for decades, this modern closure keeps the wine fresh from the vineyard to your table. And talk about convenience. Storing wine bottles in the fridge is no longer a hassle. No leaking when you lay them down and if you're all thumbs, or paws, with a corkscrew, you're in luck. Twist off the cap and all you're left with is a bright shiny collar and just a great whine!

Head Breeder Notes

Still “top dog” as far as whites go, this Chardonnay has wonderful aromas of citrus and fresh cut green apples. Its crisp, mineral style is delightfully refreshing with flavors of pineapple and mountain-ripe apples. The finish is crisp and clean balanced nicely by mild acidity.

Chow Hound Choices

Chicken is a favorite, but it also pairs nicely with spring greens lightly tossed with your favorite dressing. Other main dish choices are grilled pork chops or chicken.

Technical Information

Breeding: Chardonnay – Lodi and Sonoma
Training: aged 4 to 6 months
Alcohol: 13.5%
Released: January 2007

