

BlackJack Ranch

BlackJack Chardonnay Wilkening Reserve

**California
Santa Barbara**

Chardonnay



The History

Blackjack Ranch was established in March 1996 with a singular purpose, to produce world class wines of a caliber we'd be proud to share with our wine loving friends.



The Vineyard

We're committed to that goal in every element of the winemaking process. Our estate vineyard was planted with the best available clones of Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Every vine is grafted onto the three lowest yielding rootstocks, 420-A, 101-14, and 3309. Four acres are cultivated by hand on treacherously steep hillsides. Close spacing such as meter by meter and 5 by 5 forces the vines to work as hard as we do.



The Wine

When it comes to purchasing fruit to compliment our winemaking program, we will only consider vineyards with a track record of superb quality established over a long period of years. We enlisted Christian Roguenant as our winemaker. He grew up in Burgundy and has quietly perfected his skills here on the Central Coast for the past 15 years. Simply put, he's one of the best winemakers in California. We spare no expense in seeking out the finest French Oak available for aging our wines, such as Remond, Sequin Moreau, Mercurie, Francois Freres, and Chalufour.. We use some of the most expensive and exquisite bottles, corks, labels and capsules available.



Tasting Notes

This is from the greatest chardonnay vintage we have had yet. Butter and oak are cliches with chard, but in this case they are incorporated into the wine in a uniquely marvelous manner. Now it is velvet chardonnay if there is such a thing. I guarantee you will be glad you at least ordered a sample bottle of this wine. In all likelihood you will want to re-order it. As always, this is our best pairing with food, cheese, etc. This crowd pleasing favorite is almost sold out and if you want a few more for your cellar, we urge you to order it today

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