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# HAYES

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# 2004 Chardonnay



**Appellation:** Central Coast  
99% Arroyo Secco, Monterey  
1% Livermore Valley,  
San Francisco Bay

**Varietal Content:** 94% Chardonnay  
3% Gewurztraminer  
3% Pinot Blanc

**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**Ph** 3.59  
**Total Acidity:** 0.57 g/100ml  
**Residual Sugar:** 0.70

**Wine Maker:** Brad Buehler

This Chardonnay comes from specially selected vineyards in both the Livermore Valley and Monterey regions. All the vineyards are sustainably farmed and the grapes are harvested at the optimum level of maturity. The grapes were gently pressed and fermented in a combination of new and used oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. The fermentation was kept cold to ensure a slow process that retains the natural fruitiness of the grapes.

The 2004 vintage has a straw color with a balanced blend of vanilla, ripe apple and buttery aromas. The complex apple and pear flavor is accented by oak and provides a long, smooth finish. It pairs beautifully with seafood, poultry and lighter fare.

The Hayes family was a true California ranching family whose livelihood depended on the land. Our winemaker carries on the Hayes family tradition by crafting bright, delicious wines from premier California vineyards. We created these wines with a rancher's pride, from excellent quality grapes for your enjoyment.

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