

# 2009 DEL RIO CHARDONNAY

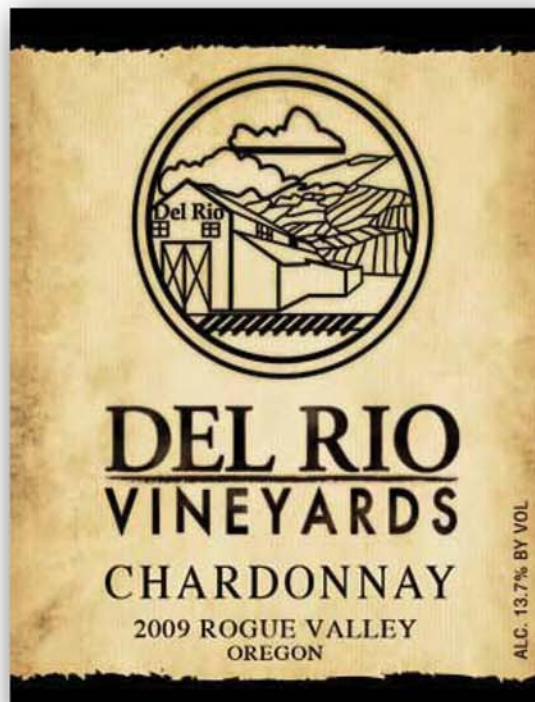
*Silky Rogue Chardonnay*



*Del Rio  
Vineyard  
Rogue Valley,  
Oregon*

## VINEYARD

The 2009 Del Rio Chardonnay is 100% estate grown fruit. Produced from Dijon clones 76 and 95. Del Rio is currently growing 10 acres of Chardonnay in block 7.



## VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

## STATISTICS

pH - 3.7  
Acidity - 6.9 g/L  
Alcohol - 13.7%  
Residual Sugar - 0.04%

## TASTING NOTES

The intense nose is made of floral notes such as honeysuckle, pear and peach fruit. The mouth is smooth but carried on by the acidity that gives a mineral character to the wine. The oak lightly shows hints of vanilla and the partial malolactic fermentation adds a sweet feeling to the wine and layer to the mouth feel.



## VINTAGE NOTES - 2009

The midsummer's heat wave really accelerated the sugar development of the 2009 vintage and resulted in an early start of harvest. The dry harvest gave way to cooler than expected conditions in late September, delaying the picking of our reds. Fortunately, the majority of the fruit was already near to full ripening, which led to fruity well-balanced white wines and structured reds.

## FOOD PAIRING

A perfect compliment to a meal with salmon, pork or chicken with a cream sauce, and crab cakes.

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