

2008 DEL RIO CHARDONNAY

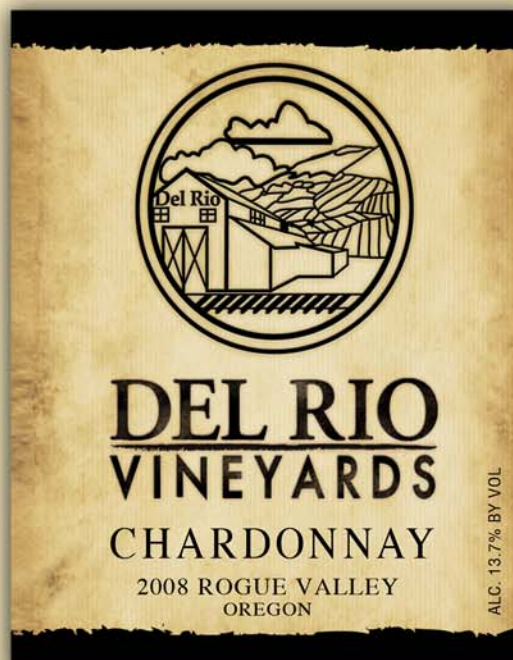
Silky Rogue Chardonnay



*Del Rio
Vineyard
Rogue Valley,
Oregon*

VINEYARD

The 2008 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 - 3.58
Acidity - 7.1 g/L
Alcohol - 13.7%
Residual Sugar - 0.07%

TASTING NOTES

The intense nose is made of floral notes such as honeysuckle, pear and peach fruit. The texture 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 depth to the mouth feel.



VINTAGE NOTES - 2008

The difficult fruit set of 2008 resulted in a harvest that saw crop load 30% below the average. The small crop coupled with the dry and long summer, lead to excellent ripening of the flavors and colors of the grapes.

FOOD PAIRING

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

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