

# 2009 CHARDONNAY CARNEROS

**WINEMAKER'S:** Reed Renaudin & Gina Richmond

**REGION:** Carneros - Truchard & Sangiacomo Vineyards

**VARIETALS:** 100% Chardonnay

## THE FACTS

Founded on a MBA business plan, X Winery is a unique organization of passion-driven wine professionals hell-bent on producing great wines at a great price! We're not the only ones who think so...

*"The most obvious question with respect to X Winery and proprietor Reed Renaudin is how can these wines be this good at these prices? Everyone is looking for good values today, and here are some exceptional bargains."*

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

## TASTING NOTES:

Sourced from the world-class Sangiacomo and Truchard Vineyards in Carneros, this well balanced Chardonnay offers tropical fruit flavors upfront on the nose with banana, passion fruit and a touch of vanilla lingering on the palate. A full-bodied Chardonnay with nice acidity, good minerality and a long fruit finish is sure to entertain.

## VINTAGE/VINEYARD NOTES:

The 2009 vintage began after a long, cool summer. The fine conditions throughout the ripening period allowed for more focused fruit with excellent flavor development. The cooler summer allowed for longer hang time and ensured the wines reached their full potential.

## For The Wine Geek In All Of Us: TECHNICAL NOTES

**ALC:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.56

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** <1 g/L

**MATURATION:**

8 months, 30% new, 10% American, 90% French, partial malolactic fermentation (30% complete)

**TITRATABLE ACIDITY:** 6.5 g/L

## REVIEWS:

**88 Points** - Wine Enthusiast, December 2010

**88 Points** - Robert Parker, December 2010



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