

oakville ranch napa valley 2007 chardonnay

the ranch's signature "minerality" is the backbone for concentrated, ripe flavors of roasted peaches and rich mouthfeel. nicely integrated oak provides the frame. vibrant and lush with a long, enticing finish. be certain to save a few for the cellar.

listen...savor...and enjoy...

Sheryl Crow, "Detours" Mary Miner, Owner

Maroon 5, "She Will Be Loved" Ashley Heisey, Winemaker

Gnarls Barkley, "Smiley Face" Paula Kornell, General Manager

appellation	100% napa valley, oakville 100% oakville ranch – 100% plateau
varietal	100% chardonnay
harvest date	august 30, 2007
fermentation	30 days
barrel aging	11 months in french oak barrels, 76% new batonage during first 6 months
bottling date	august 5, 2008
analysis	15.2% alcohol 3.60 pH 0.54 TA
production	480 cases, plus 20 cases of magnums

rising to 1,400 feet above the silverado trail on the east side of the napa valley, oakville ranch was one of the first mountain vineyards – and is the highest – in the oakville appellation. since 1989, several other highly regarded and prestigious wineries have become neighbors, drawn to this hillside for its powerful, signature-red, volcanic soils.

the ranch has only 90 acres of vineyards draped over the 350-acres of wild and native grass and woodlands. chardonnay and bordeaux varietals – cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc – are planted in small blocks and organically farmed, using sustainable practices that enrich and enhance our precious earth. a naturally limited and yet intense grape crop is our reward.