

August Truth

2007 Chardonnay Split Rock Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Harvested: October 5, 2007
Brix: 24.8
PH: 3.6
TA: 5.5 g/L
CY3079 yeast
Varietal: 100% chardonnay, Clone 76
Aging: Sur Lees aged 10 months in 50% new
Francois Freres French oak
Batonage: every 2 weeks for 6 months
Only racked one time at bottling
Winemaker: Chris Nelson



Tasting Notes:

Color: Clear, pale yellow

Nose: Lovely notes of honeyed melon and honeysuckle with tropical undertones
Hints of green apple and pear
Subtle oak undertones

Palate: A refreshing change from buttery, oaky California chardonnay
Crisp acidity mingles nicely with French oak to show excellent balance

Overall: There is a suppleness to this wine which comes through as it lingers on your palate after a long finish. Great food wine.

About Split Rock Vineyard

Split Rock is located in the Sonoma Coast growing region on the west side of Sonoma Mountain. Its rocky soils combine with winds from the Petaluma Gap to create a challenging growing environment, but one that consistently produces great fruit. Most of the vineyard has optimal southwest exposure and is a very high density planting with over 2000 vines per acre. Chardonnay clones 95 and 76 from this cool climate vineyard blend to create a complex, complete wine with concentrated fruit and excellent natural acidity.

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