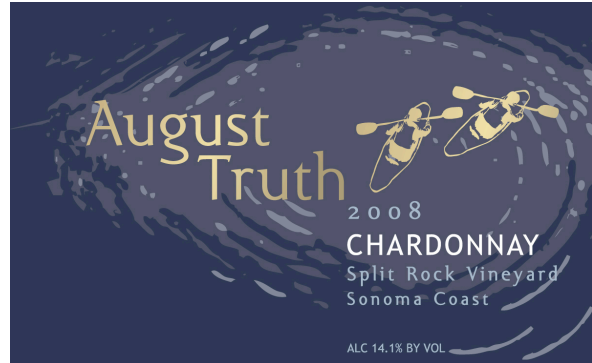


# August Truth

## 2008 Chardonnay Split Rock Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

**Harvested:** September 14, 2008  
**Brix:** 24.9  
**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay, Dijon clone 76  
**PH:** 3.30  
**TA:** 5.8 g/L  
**CY3079 yeast**  
**Alc:** 14.1%  
**RS:** 0.00 g/l  
**Aging:** Aged 11 months, *sur lees* in French oak, 33% new  
**Winemaker:** Chris Nelson



### Tasting Notes:

Lovely honeyed-melon notes with pineapple and tropical undertones emerge followed by well integrated oak and a long, lingering finish.

--Chris Nelson

An intriguing nose of pear, citrus, honey, and sweet oak spice. Viscous on entry with soft notes of cantaloupe, & citrus peel. Minerality on mid-palate holds together well-integrated structure with tropical undercurrents on the finish. Drink now through 2014.

--Adam Smith

### About Split Rock Vineyard

Split Rock Vineyard is located within the larger Gap's Crown Vineyard 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.

August 20, 2010