



PATZ & HALL

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines

“Chardonnay”

“The multiplicity of styles that have shown up in Chardonnay of late is here demonstrated in spades with... to the well-stuffed but brighter style found in **Patz & Hall's** top-rated brace.”

PATZ & HALL 2006 ALDER SPRINGS VINEYARD Mendocino Chardonnay

“Charged with lots of well-ripened fruit and filled out with plenty of rich oak and accents of sweet toast, this full-scaled look at Chardonnay is long on volume and depth yet is balanced by spry acidity and is at the same time both rich and fairly light on its feet. Quite long at the finish with enough snap to succeed famously with the likes of lobster in sauce, it is thoroughly enjoyable now but is structured for a few years of guaranteed keeping.”

91 Points - Two Stars



PATZ & HALL 2006 ZIO TONY RANCH Russian River Chardonnay

“This deep, fruit-laden Chardonnay is the most refined of the Patz & Hall bunch and comes with a note-worthy sense of palatal polish that wins it an enthusiastic vote of thumbs up. Very well-filled, but neither flashy nor prone to excess, it is optimally ripened, deftly oaked and simply brimming with appley fruit. Like its mate from the Alder Springs Vineyard, it shows a slight spring in its step, and it promises to make very fine drinking with dishes ranging from richer shellfish dishes to grilled salmon.”

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