

# WINE ENTHUSIAST

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## CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY



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NICKEL & NICKEL, 2002 CHARDONNAY  
SEARBY VINEYARD, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

This great wine manages to be delicate and assertive at the same time. The delicacy in the tart citrus, apple and herb flavors and crisp acidity that make the wine almost weightless. The power is in its tightly coiled intensity.



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NICKEL & NICKEL, 2002 CHARDONNAY  
TRUCHARD VINEYARD, CARNEROS, NAPA VALLEY

Grafted along leanly tailored, elegant lines, this wine has a high acidity and a citrusy, mineral character. It's a wine of great structural integrity, focused and pristine, although it's also oaky. The right foods will coax out the inherent sweetness and Oriental spice.