

2009 Stony Hill Chardonnay

Stony Hill Vineyards, Napa Valley, USA

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	2017
Producer:	Stony Hill Vineyards	Alcohol:	
Region:	Napa Valley	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	USA		

Tasting notes

Our 2009 vintage is a perfect example of the winemaker's art. Mike Chelini has been crafting Chardonnay at Stony Hill for thirty-nine years, always bringing out the essential characteristics of our hillside grown grapes. The aromas of green apples and citrus that greet you are unmistakable. As the wine opens up, the fresh fruit on your tongue is joined by the flinty, earthy quality that the vines drink up from our stony soils and impart to the grapes themselves. As time goes by these flavors will meld and mellow into an elegant, integrated whole. The mouth feel is vibrant followed by a lingering fruit-filled aftertaste. Our 2009 Chardonnay will age naturally in the bottle over a period of ten or more years from a fresh, clean fruity wine to one of remarkable richness and depth.

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About the producer

Stony Hill is one of the oldest wineries in the Napa Valley at the northernmost part of Spring Mountain. Little has changed here in the sixty-three years since the McCrea family bought this rugged former goat farm on the steep mountain overlooking Mount Helena: same family ownership; same winemaker for forty-two years; no fancy tasting room; no new oak; and no malolactic fermentation. They make tiny volumes of mostly Chardonnay in a very traditional style.

