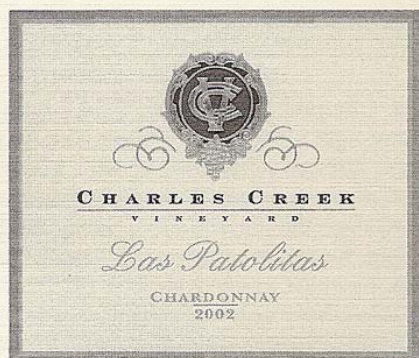


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1. **2002 Charles Creek, "Las Patolitas,"** Carneros (\$20) – Medium-light yellow color; attractive, forward, floral, honeyed, ripe pear and tropical fruit aroma with hints of grapefruit and butterscotch; full body; rich and supple in the mouth with citrusy, green apple and ripe peach flavors and hints of residual sugar; well balanced and structured; lingering aftertaste. This very appealing, fruit-driven Chardonnay developed with airing in the glass and is refreshing to drink now. Very highly recommended. Grapes were from Sangiacomo Vineyard (85%) and Bald Mountain (15%). *14.7% alcohol; 3,500 cases; 100% barrel fermented (BF); 40% malolactic fermentation (ML); released August 2003.* (Group Score: 16.5 of 20 points, 3 of 5 first-place votes/2 seconds/0 thirds; My Score: 17 [90 of 100 points], second place)



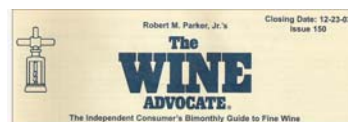
Charles Creek Vineyard
2002 Las Patolitas Chardonnay

90 Points
in California Grapevine



In order of score in this tasting:

1. **2002 Charles Creek, "Las Patolitas,"** (\$20) - **90 Score**
2. **2002 Patz & Hall, "Woolsey Rd. Vineyard,"** (\$38) - 90
3. **2001 Landmark, "Lorenzo,"** (\$45) - 90
4. **2001 Jordan, Russian River Valley,** (\$26) - 89
5. **2002 Neyers, Carneros,** (\$26) - 89
6. **2001 Russian Hill, "Gail Ann's Vineyard,"** (\$26) - 89
7. **2001 Landmark, "Damaris Reserve,"** (\$30) - 88
8. **2002 Neyers, Napa Valley,** (\$26) - 88
9. **2001 Morgan, "Rosella's Vineyard,"** (\$30) - 87
10. **2002 Patz & Hall, "Durrell Vineyard,"** (\$38) - 85
11. **2000 Stony Hill, Napa Valley,** (\$27) - 85



Wines also tasted by Robert Parker:

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- 2002 Patz & Hall, "Woolsey Rd. Vineyard,"** (91 Score)
- 2001 Landmark, "Lorenzo,"** (90+ Score)
- ...
- 2002 Neyers, Carneros,** (89 Score)
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- 2001 Landmark, "Damaris Reserve,"** (91 Score)
- 2002 Neyers, Napa Valley,** (87 Score)
- ...
- 2002 Patz & Hall, "Durrell Vineyard,"** (91 Score)
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