



CHARLES CREEK
VINEYARD

2002 Vista del Halcon Chardonnay
Russian River Valley

GOLD MEDAL

2004 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

90 POINTS California Grapevine

Florida Keys Keynoter (Miami), Bill Citara, April 2004, "**As elegant and refined as a properly tailored Armani suit.** . .the predominant flavors are crisper, lighter-orange, lemon, lime; a faint whiff of pineapple; undercurrents of fresh herbs and hazelnuts."

California Grapevine, February-March 2004, **Score: 90** "Shows distinctive Chardonnay fruit. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**"

Colorado Springs Gazette, Rich Mauro, March 31, 2004, ". . .**crisp, citrusy.** . ."

Patterson's California Beverage Journal, Meredith May, October 2003, ". . .a **wonderful citrus and pineapple gem**, creamy and textured through the finish."

Colorado Wine News, Harold Baer, Volume 13, No.4, October 2003, "Initial aromas of oak and cream open to add pear and toast. Smooth and broad on the palate, it first shows lemon, apple, and rhubarb before adding pineapple, apricot, mineral, and chalk. It finishes medium-broad and medium-long. **Nicely structured with good acidity. . .**"

SILVER MEDAL - 2003 Sonoma County Harvest Fair