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Charles Creek

The **2002 Chardonnay, Las Patolitas, Carneros**, \$20, opens with oak followed by smooth, broad, creamy flavors of apple, pear, lemon, and oak laced with nice acidity and finishing medium-broad and medium-long. It is nicely integrated and structured. The **2002 Chardonnay, Vista del Halcón, Hawk Hill Vineyard, Russian River Valley**, \$22 . . .

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 . . .

berry introducing fairly filling flavors of blue-
red currant, plum, and a
ed with loads of tannin.
nd medium-broad with
ots of spice. Well bal-
and integrated, it also
another two to three of
at its best. Very Nice.

Napa Valley, \$32, con-
vex and 5% cabernet
or 20 months in French
and shows ripe, almost
and some alcohol on the
xtured flavors of rasp-
ed with nice acidity and
and finishes medium-
Quite different is the

06 CRISTAL, \$175
DE DEUTZ: \$140
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, \$28
HARDONNAY, \$25
PINOT GRIS KETTERLÉ, \$25
10 YEAR OLD TAWNY, \$30

ION BL. & GEWÜRZTRAMINER, \$8
ILOT, CLAY HOLLOW, \$10
CHARDONNAY, \$10
WOOD ESTATE SHIRAZ, \$12
DRY CHAMPAGNE, \$7, NV SYRAH, \$6
DANCING BULL SAUVIGNON BL., \$10
\$6

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Medium bodied with nice balance, integra-
tion, and moderate acidity.

BOGLE: 02 CHARD' & 01MERLOT, \$9, 01 PETITE SIRAH, \$10

CLOVELEY ESTATE: 03 VERDELHO, \$11