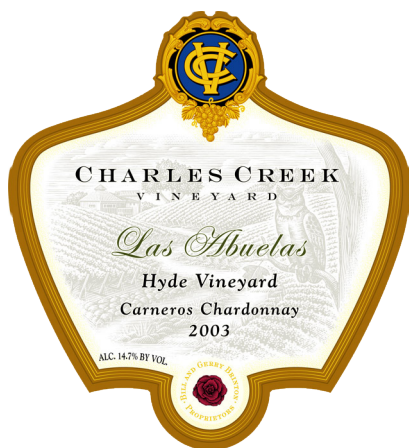


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92 Charles Creek 2003 Las Abuelas Hyde Vineyard Chardonnay (Carneros); \$39. Impresses for the sheer volume of the fruit. Flamboyant tropical pineapple, mango, guava, lots of dusty spices, rich oak, but manages to hold onto balance, dryness and even a sense of finesse all the way through the long finish.