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Clarbec Releases First Chardonnay

A single vineyard designate from Sonoma County, this fruit forward pleaser is a crisp addition to summer foods.

SONOMA, CALIF. – Today, Clarbec Wines, announced the release of its 2012 single vineyard designate Carneros Chardonnay. Clarbec Gregarious Vineyard Chardonnay is a fruit forward wine bursting with peach, pear and banana. Made in a Burgundian style, this Chardonnay has good acidity, with a nice elegant but balanced body. The chardonnay was aged in 20 percent new French oak, which imparts nice undertones of vanilla and sweet cream.

“This is a crisp, creamy chardonnay with just a hint of oak in the finish,” says winemaker Isaac Jenkins. “You get really strong fruity aromatics and a warm finish of vanilla and sweet cream with just a touch of white pepper. This wine really changes as it opens up, giving you a tantalizing taste of banana, then peach and even pear. I would recommend serving Clarbec Gregarious Vineyard Chardonnay with any light dish such as grilled chicken or fish. It is also a good wine to serve with a fruit and cheese plate.”

Clarbec Wines and Madrone Vineyard Management are a Jenkins family enterprise that has worked hard to preserve the art of vineyard management and winemaking. Clarbec Wines are 100 percent sourced from grapes grown by the family. The attention to detail in growing the grapes is reflected in the quality of wines the family produces. Every bottle of Clarbec wine demonstrates the family’s commitment and experience and incorporates a mix of conventional and modern practices to ensure sustainability in Sonoma County’s wine production community.

“No glass of great wine has ever been made from a bad batch of grapes,” said Jenkins. “Our family has held onto the age old traditions of knowing our product from field through bottling. We feel that we are working to preserve the true art of vineyard production. We do not outsource grapes from any vineyard we do not know intimately. I think the difference our attention to growing is apparent in ever glass of wine we make.”

Clarbec 2012 Chardonnay is available via www.clarbewines.com and priced at \$30 per bottle plus shipping and taxes. Only 250 cases of this fine wine are available for sale. For more information or to book a pouring, call (707) 996-4012.