

**SUMMERTASTE - Chardonnay vs ABC (red wines optional)**

**June 1, 2011**

**TABLE ONE:** Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards  
(www.connvalleyvineyards.com) 707.963.8600

- Chardonnay, Napa, 2008
- Pinot Gris, Napa, 2006
- Sauvignon Blanc, Napa, 2009

**TABLE TWO:** Ahnfeldt Wines  
(www.ahnfeldtwines.com) 707.253.1139

- "Provocative", Chardonnay, Caneros, 2009
- Pinot Grigio, Caneros, 2008

**TABLE THREE:** Buttonwood Farm Winery  
(www.buttonwoodwinery.com) 800.715.1404

- "Zingy" Sauv Blanc, Estate, Santa Ynez, 2010
- Sauvignon Blanc, Estate, Santa Ynez, 2009
- Grenache Blanc, Estate, Santa Ynez, 2010
- Marsanne, Estate, Santa Ynez, 2008

**TABLE FOUR:** Clayhouse Wines  
(www.clayhousewines.com) 805.238.7055

- Sauvignon Blanc, Paso Robles, 2009
- "Adobe White", Viognier/Grenache Blanc/Roussanne/Princess, Central Coast, 2009

**TABLE FIVE:** Dierberg Estate Vineyard  
(www.dierbergvineyard.com) 805.736.0757

- Chardonnay, Santa Maria Valley 2008

**TABLE SIX:** Fontes & Phillips  
(www.fontesandphillipswines.com) 805.688.2200

- Chardonnay, Santa Maria, 2008
- Chardonnay, Santa Maria, 2009

**TABLE SEVEN:** Griffin Family Vineyards  
(www.griffinfamilyvineyard.com)

- Chardonnay, Malibu, Griffin Family Vineyard, 2008
- Malbec, Malibu, Griffin Family Vineyard, 2008

**TABLE EIGHT:** Hoyt Family Winery  
(www.hoytfamilyvineyards.com)

- Chardonnay, Malibu, 2008
- Chardonnay, Malibu, 2009
- "Collage" White Blend, Malibu, 2008

**TABLE NINE:** Inception  
(www.inceptionwines.com) 310-801-3372

- Viognier, Santa Barbara, 2010
- Chardonnay, Santa Barbara, 2010

**TABLE TEN:** J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines  
(www.jlohr.com) 805.239.8900

- "Riverstone", Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco, 2010
- "Arroyo Vista", Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco, 2008
- "Bay Mist", Riesling, Monterey, 2010
- "Carol's Vineyard", Sauvignon Blanc, Napa, 2009

**TABLE ELEVEN:** Sweeney Canyon  
(www.sweeneycanyon.com) 805.886.5257

- Estate Chardonnay, Santa Rita Hills, 2001 (No Oak)
- Estate Chardonnay, Santa Rita Hills, 2006
- Estate Chardonnay, Santa Rita Hills, 2008

**TABLE TWELVE:** Montes Winery  
(www.monteswines.com / www.titanwineandspirits.com)

- Limited Selection, Sauv Blanc, Leyda Valley, Chile, 10
- Classic Series Sauv Blanc, Leyda Valley, Chile, 2010

# SummerTASTE

## “Chardonnay vs ABC”

Facts on CHARDONNAY to consider tonight:

Chardonnay is the name of the grape, and its planted all over the world.

Chardonnay is the number one selling white wine in America

Chardonnay is the official white wine of Burgundy – they name it after the location in Burgundy from which the grape is picked from (example Puligny Montrachet or Pouilly Fuisse)

Often over used, the term “Burgundian-style” means the producer wishes to feature more earthy, less ripe, higher acid notes.. not oaky, not buttery

Descriptive Terms:

- Dry – means absence of sugar (residual sugar) post fermentation
    - Color Range – pale (no oak) to golden (aged and oaky)
  - Nose Range – Clean Pear and Apple (Green Apple? Asian Pear?) to ...Rich, Oaky (Carmel, Vanilla) to Buttery, (Movie Theatre Butter?)
  - Flavors – Apple and Pear (Crisp) to Baked Character (Apple Pie or Tartatin) – can be dense and heavy with peach and orange peel
    - Can be crisp citrus and lean and mean on acidity
- Fruit Ripeness – Spices – Complexity – Richness – Acid – Oak - Alcohol

To discuss ABC... Anything But Chardonnay

Visit our guest – Laura Holmes Haddad, AKA Gourmetgrrl

Author of “Anything But Chardonnay”

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- 6.5 Italian Dinner with Leonardo LaCascio – Drago Centro, Downtown
- 6.9 Cabernet Dinner featuring Screaming Eagle at Charlie Palmer, OC
- 6.11 Wine Business 101 – I want to work in the wine business
- 6.11 Zinfandel Class
- 6.23 STARS of California Food and Wine at The Broad Stage Santa Monica

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