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2008 Benziger Sangiacomo Vineyard Chardonnay

WHO: Benziger Family Winery

WHAT: Chardonnay

WHERE: Carneros, California

WHEN: 2008

This has a pleasant combination of wood and fruit, richness and acidity. The nose presents the aromas of lemon chiffon and mesquite smoke. Flavors are deeper on the palate, tropical fruits, apple, and a bit of pie crust, followed by lemon, all with the same underlying smoke. While the wood effects are obvious, they are not overwhelming. The flavors are clean and the acids bright, making this a wine that can pair well with Cornish game hen. Recommended. DH

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