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## **2008 Clos LaChance Liebeler Vineyard Chardonnay**

WHO: Clos LaChance

WHAT: Chardonnay

WHERE: Santa Cruz Mountains, California

WHEN: 2008

This single vineyard Chardonnay shows clear effect of the 40% new French oak, but wood complements rather than overwhelms. Pear, apple, honeydew melon and some tart pineapple are joined by caramel, smoke, and a surprising kick of white pepper. This would be a perfect pairing with Flounder Francese with Toasted Almonds, Lemon and Capers. DH

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