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## **2009 Morro Bay Split Oak Estate Sur Lie Chardonnay**

WHO: Morro Bay

WHAT: Chardonnay

WHERE: Central Coast, California

WHEN: 2009

Citrusy notes on the nose, with perhaps a bit more lemon than one might expect. Nice flavors of grapefruit and caramel on the palate, with good acid. The most surprising aspect is that someone had a deft hand with the French and American oak. It is there but restrained and kept on a leash. Finishes very clean. Not rich but very satisfying. Try with a nice risotto. Highly recommended. GT

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