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2009 CHARDONNAY

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Top 10 Winning Chardonnay

Chardonnay is among the most debated grape varieties around; everyone, it seems, has an opinion about what it should be. Rich and fruity? Oaky and buttery? Steely and crisp? But look at all those styles together, and it's America's most popular wine.

"This peach-inflected Chardonnay from California's Anderson Valley was above my \$15 cutoff, but too good to exclude. Plus, the winery farms all of its vineyards organically, with resident chickens taking care of any pests among the vine rows."

By: Ray Isle

Winemaker- Mike Lee

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