



## 2008 DAMARIS CHARDONNAY

<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Chardonnay	<b>FERMENTATION</b>	Native Yeast Fermentation
<b>APPELLATION</b>	58% Sonoma Coast 42% Carneros	<b>BOTTLING DATE</b>	January 2010
<b>BARREL REGIME</b>	French oak Aged for 13 months	<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	December 2010
<b>WINEMAKERS</b>	Greg Stach & Eric Stern	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	800 cases
		<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.7%

**VINEYARD NOTES** | The 2008 growing season was marked by a series of hard frosts early in the growing season which severely effected yields. However, the low yields translated to outstanding concentration and quality. The two vineyards comprising this the blend are Sangiacomo Vineyards in the Carneros appellation and Flocchini Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast appellation.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** | Each lot was lightly whole cluster pressed, allowed to settle for a day and placed into 100% French oak where it spontaneously fermented without the addition of cultured yeast. The barrels were stirred twice a month to round out the wine and build texture.

**TASTING NOTES** | Tangerine and apricot combine with marzipan, honey and vanilla spice on the nose. Seamless and round on the palate, the aromas are amplified adding toasty oak, and a pleasing minerality on the on the finish.

**SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING** | This wine will pair well with seafood and rich creamy pasta dishes as well as a variety of poultry dishes.

**FAMILY HISTORY** | Landmark is a third-generation, family-owned-and-operated winery with a rich history in farming and agriculture. The winery was founded in 1974 by Damaris Deere Ford, great-great granddaughter of John Deere. Today, her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Colhoun, are the proprietors, continuing to express the family's agricultural legacy through Landmark's everyday vineyard practices.

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*After 20+ years at Landmark, Winemaker Eric Stern retired shortly following our 2010 harvest. His legacy lives on through our wines.*