



2002 Damaris Reserve Chardonnay
Bien Nacido Vineyard
Santa Maria

This year's Damaris Reserve comes from the famed Bien Nacido Vineyard of Santa Barbara County's Santa Maria Valley. This cool coastal valley has long been recognized as one of California's top wine grape growing appellations. The particular block of vines used in this bottling is more than 30 years old, and the cropping level were held to 3 tons/acre.

The winemaking style followed Landmark's traditional style: full barrel fermentation with indigenous yeasts and complete malo-lactic fermentation. The wine was aged sur lie for twelve months in French oak barrels.

The wine was bottled unfiltered in February 2004. While still young and just beginning to develop, it already shows great high-toned aromas of pineapple and has accompanying acidity that typifies this coastal appellations growing conditions. Strong minerality and good concentration will enable this chardonnay to pair with the richest seafoods, such as butter-poached halibut, or sautéed scallops, as well as roasted chicken dishes. It will also prove a wonderful foil for goat cheeses.

Landmark Vineyards is a family owned and operated winery located at 101 Adobe Canyon Road at Highway 12 in Kenwood, California 95452. Retail sales & tasting daily from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Bocce Court; horsedrawn wagon tours in the vineyards; cottage available for overnight rental. Telephone: (707) 833-0053 or (1-800) 452-6365; Fax: (707) 833-1164; www.landmarkwine.com

