



**2002**

**“Overlook” Chardonnay**

**82% Sonoma County**

**12% Monterey County**

**6% Santa Barbara County**

*Overlook 2002 is a blend of twenty-five vineyards with a wide range of vine ages, from multiple clones, root-stocks, and sites. All have been carefully selected by Landmark Vineyards and seamlessly integrated by a flavor-driven winemaking style. We work all year with our growers to help insure the finest quality each vintage. Such labor-intensive tasks as springtime de-budding, shoot positioning, pre- and post-véraison thinning, leafing, and cluster thinning to achieve lower yields are all techniques that help to deliver the finest grapes each vintage.*

*The winemaking takes optimally ripe grapes through a time-honored process to craft the finest expression of chardonnay, using indigenous yeasts fermentation, malo-lactic fermentation and extended sur lies aging in the best selection of Burgundian barrels. A gentle racking after 8-10 months of barrel aging is followed by light isinglass fining and bottling without any filtration, to insure that the richness and full flavors of our chardonnay are undiminished. As a measure of Overlook’s pedigree, the Wine Spectator has named this wine to their prestigious top 100 wines listing in five of the past six vintages.*

*The 2002 Overlook has great depth and silky richness balanced by its underlying acidity. Concentrated elements of tropical and stone fruits are framed with hints of toasted brioche, nuts and crème brulee, as well notes of mineral and wet stones. These intense flavors echo throughout the persistent finish. Overlook chardonnay pairs well with most fish, in a wide range of preparations, but is especially nice with sea bass, sole, escolar, flounder and other white-fleshed species in cream sauces or simply sautéed or broiled with butter. You may also find that its fruit flavors and mineral aspects pairs well with goat cheeses and milder soft cheeses such as Brie and Camembert.*

*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](http://www.landmarkwine.com)*

