



ROBERT YOUNG

ESTATE WINERY

2008 ALEXANDER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

Five generations of Youngs have farmed their family estate in California's Alexander Valley since 1858. Today, the family known for its rich agricultural heritage and innovative farming methods embraces a new chapter with several highly regarded wines. All grapes are Estate Grown, hand picked, gently juiced and made using fine French oak barrels. All wines are aged over one year in our caves.

Robert Young was among the first to plant French clones of Chardonnay in America. A derivative of those original French clones are named after him: Robert Young Clone #17, a spectacular and distinctive Chardonnay vine that you find put to excellent use in this Chardonnay.

Wine Spectator Magazine, May 31, 2011 Issue

89 points: Robert Young Estate Winery 2008 Chardonnay (Alexander Valley). \$40 retail.

"A rich, oaky style that's well done, with creamy fig, pear and vanilla. Full-bodied, with good depth and persistence. A good bet to improve. Drink now through 2015."

—James Laube

Review for 2007 Vintage:

Wine Spectator, June 15, 2010, **93 points**

Reviews for 2006 Vintage:

Wine Enthusiast Magazine
July 2009 Buying Guide, **92 points**

Wine Spectator Magazine
June 30, 2009 Spectator Selections, **90 points**

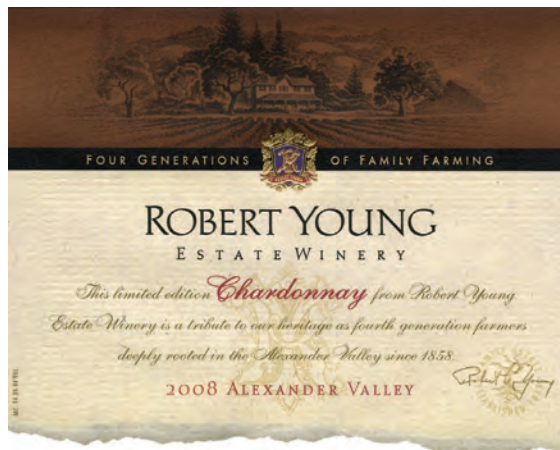
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TASTING NOTES

"The 2008 Robert Young Estate Winery Chardonnay is a rich, full-bodied wine with flavors of sweet pineapple, Golden Delicious apple, honeydew and crane melon, peach and pear. Each sip treats you to a medley of toast, vanilla, caramel, and roasted nut characteristics delivered by hand crafted French oak barrels that were carefully selected. Before bottling, the wine was lightly filtered to preserve its bright straw color, extraordinary character, and silky, luxurious body."

—Kevin Warren, Winemaker

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley in Sonoma County

Grapes: Chardonnay, 100% Estate Grown

Cooperage: 100% French oak, 40 % new barrels;
the wine was in barrels 14 months.

Fermentation: 100% in barrel
with full malolactic.

Bottled: January 2010

Production: 1,943 cases

	BOTTLE	CASE
REGULAR PRICE		
ACCOUNT SPECIAL PRICE*		