

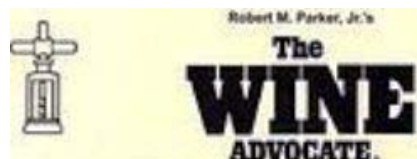
2009 BENTON-LANE CHARDONNAY

90 points!

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate
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“The current releases include one white wine, the 2009 Chardonnay. It was barrel-fermented and aged in 40% new French oak. Light gold in color, it offers up a pleasing perfume of mineral, melon and poached pear. This leads to a round, creamy-textured, flavorful Chardonnay with excellent depth to accompany its plush personality. Drink it over the next 3-4 years.”

“Benton Lane, located in the southern tip of Willamette Valley closer to Eugene than Portland, is owned and operated by Napa Valley ex-pat, Steve Girard. His Estate Pinot Noir has long been recognized for its excellent price/quality ratio as well as for its distinctive postage stamp label which makes it stand out on a retail shelf.”



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