

CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE






CHARDONNAY

A large, detailed line-art illustration of a leaf with prominent veins, positioned behind the word 'CHARDONNAY' and extending above and below it.

 **90 MICHAUD Chalone 1999**

The Pinnacles. Monterey County. Long on ambition and pure wine-making bluster, this intensely flavored Chardonnay is very much beholden to its strident oak spice, but it somehow finds the fruity heart it needs to stay on track. Its mix of smoke and toast and sweet vanillin elements make it a good candidate for service with richer poultry dishes, although smoked salmon is a similarly ideal mate.

   **\$45.00**