



*Gunflint and a bodacious texture*

**THE PARING CHARDONNAY  
"THE HILT" 2008**

Clones 4, 95, 96 and Mt. Eden  
100% Chardonnay  
1/3 new French oak barrels, 1/3 neutral French oak  
barrels, 1/3 stainless tank  
290 cases made

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: Tantalizing mix of hazelnut, ripe peach, butterscotch and gunflint jumps from the glass. Intense flavors of apricot with subtle notes of smoke and oak. Rich midpalate that oozes with minerality, but is kept in balance by the bracing acidity that rises on the finish. Classic Central Coast chardonnay character with distinct nod to Meursault.

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