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Ramey Wine Cellars

Chardonnay Napa Valley-Carneros Hudson Vineyard 2009

92 points | \$60 | 970 cases made | White

The tightest and sleekest of the new Rameys, this delivers a laser beam of zesty lemon, blossom and green apple-laced flavors, picking up nice touches of spice and melon. Drink now through 2019.—*J.L.*

Ramey Wine Cellars

Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 2009

91 points | \$38 | 9,440 cases made | White

Both fragrant and delicate, this offers complex floral, grapefruit, citrus, light oak and honeydew melon flavors perked up by lively acidity, which imparts a mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2016. Drink now through 2020.—*J.L.*

Ramey Wine Cellars

Chardonnay Napa Valley-Carneros Hyde Vineyard 2009

90 points | \$60 | 2,690 cases made | White

This fragrant, delicate white features floral scents that lead to flavors of white peach, nectarine and honeysuckle. Refined and elegant, in a pleasing, deliberate style. Drink now through 2018.—*J.L.*

Ramey Wine Cellars

Chardonnay Russian River Valley Vineyard 2009

90 points | \$38 | 12,875 cases made | White

Firm, with a taut flintiness to the green apple, spice and floral notes, gaining depth and finesse. Loamy earth aftertaste. Drink now through 2018.—*J.L.*