



## **2007 Laird Family Estate Red Hen Ranch Chardonnay**

The Red Hen Ranch is the property on which the Laird Family Estate winery stands, in the Oak Knoll district of the Napa Valley. The vineyard lies in the cooler region on the western side of the Napa Valley floor. The gravelly soil provides for excellent drainage.

*Case production:* **649 cases**

*Vineyard:* **Red Hen Ranch**

*Appellation:* **Oak Knoll, Napa Valley**

*Varietal:* **100% Chardonnay**

*Style/Cooperage:* **100% malolactic fermentation  
50% new French oak,  
100% barrel fermented**

*Alcohol:* **14.6%**

### **Tasting Notes:**

*Following in the wake of the unforgettable 2006 Red Hen Chardonnay, the heir apparent 2007 Red Hen delivers. With its rich golden color, Burgundian aromas, and substantial mouth feel, this Chardonnay is refreshing yet refined. The palate is creamy, and combined with the citrus notes is reminiscent of a dreamsicle. The wine is well balanced, showing hints of new oak vanilla, fresh toast, and spiciness. The finish is perfectly suited for rich, savory comfort food dishes.*