

Wine & Spirits

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YEAR'S BEST CHARDONNAYS

Our blind panels tasted 714 American Chardonnays over the past 12 months. Our critics rated 40 as exceptional (90+)...

HESS COLLECTION Mount Veeder | Napa Valley Chardonnay 2008

90 pts.

“Fermented in older, neutral oak barrels without malolactic to soften the acidity, this is a bright, limey Chardonnay... Undertones of linden and nettle balance the sweetness.”

---Joshua Greene