



AMICI



2009 AMICI CELLARS
CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COUNTY



ABOUT THE WINE: This 2009 Olema Chardonnay, made by Amici Cellars, is a blend of our best grapes from the widely acclaimed Russian River and Carneros regions of Sonoma County. The cool climate of Sonoma County leads to a long growing season and gentle ripening of the grapes, resulting in elegant, well-balanced wines.

2009 VINTAGE: 2009 was an exceptional vintage for Sonoma Chardonnay. The region enjoyed an ideal long and temperate growing season with limited frost in April and some gentle rains in early May. Summer saw below normal temperatures and few heat spikes of any duration which helped produce excellent quality fruit with good flavors, color and in many cases lower alcohol wines with a pleasing acidity.

WINEMAKER NOTES: Flavors of apple, citrus and a hint of toasty oak lead to a long, rich finish. Serve this wine lightly chilled, paired with virtually any summer food. It goes especially well with grilled fish, poultry and light pasta dishes.
-Joel Aiken

RELEASE DATE: June 2011

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

FERMENTATION: A combination of tank and barrel, with 58% of the wine completing malolactic fermentation.

AGING: 50% aged in French oak barrels and 50% in stainless steel tanks

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$15.00