

SAWBUCK

2010 CHARDONNAY

Appellation: 100% Dunnigan Hills, California

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.9%

TA: .62

pH: 3.98

Production: 3,500 cases

Wine Description

Pineapple, honeydew melon, and a hint of butterscotch highlight the aromas. The flavors are an enticing combination of crisp apple and melon and buttered cinnamon toast. The finish has an intriguing European minerality and a little lemon zest.

Brand Story

When owners John and Lane Giguiere started their first winery in 1983 they were young and enthusiastic with dreams much bigger than their bank account. The first years were financed by credit cards and hope until they felt like they were down to their last Sawbuck before R.H. Phillips and Toasted Head became wine brands.

Growing Season

2010 was the best vintage ever for us here in the Dunnigan Hills AVA. Cooler than normal temperatures and very little wind allowed us to ripen our grapes slowly, allowing maximum flavor and intensity.

Winemaking Notes

Dijon clones 95 and 124 grown in our Matchbook and JK Vineyards were blended together to add complexity. The wine was barrel fermented and periodically lees-stirred. Ten months of barrel aging produced the rich texture. This wine was blended with a small percentage of 2011 vintage chardonnay to add fresh apple and melon characters.



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