

SEXTANT 2008

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS CHARDONNAY



APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands, CA

WINEMAKING: Fruit from Sarmento Vineyards in the prestigious Santa Lucia Highlands appellation of Monterey County. Barrel aged 9 months: 30% New French Oak. 592 Cases Produced. 100% Chardonnay.

TASTING NOTES: This bold yet sophisticated Chardonnay expresses the minerality of the vineyard soils and the ideal climate for this Burgundian variety. Aromas of tropical flowers, guava and candied pineapple complement the white peach fragrance. Flavors of melon coconut and salted caramel are finished with beautiful French Oak. This Chardonnay is bold but well balanced and elegant.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.59
Malolactic Fermentation - 100%	Residual Sugar - .59
Total Acidity - .68g	Alcohol - 14.7%

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A bold, full flavored Chardonnay



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