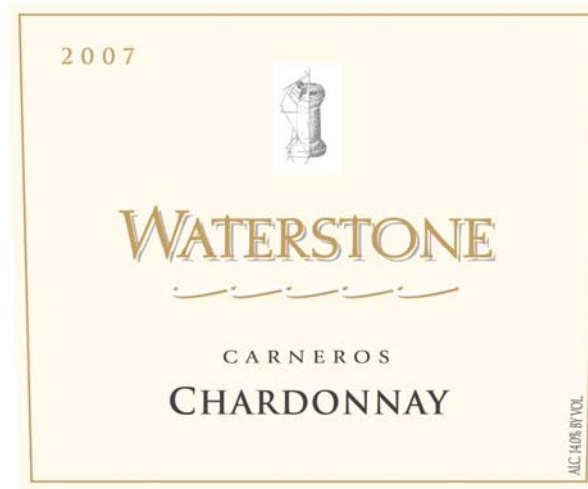


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2007 Waterstone Carneros Chardonnay


This wine offers a somewhat opulent apricot– and peach-tinged chardonnay aroma with just the right amount of oak and flavors to match.

It's a big wine that somehow avoids the grotesqueries so common to California wines of this mass.

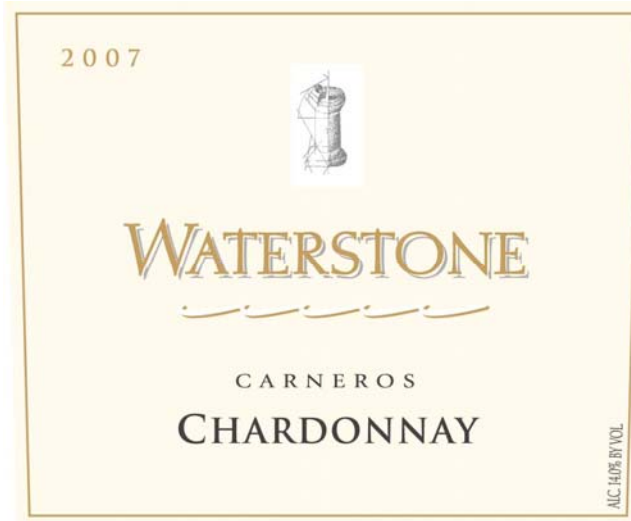
I recommend it, especially to those who want their chardonnays big and bold but not out of kilter, a testament to the Carneros microclimate's possibilities.

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

2007 Waterstone Carneros Chardonnay \$18

Medium-light yellow; pleasant, floral, nutty, citrus and green apple aroma with hints of vanilla; medium-full to full body; crisp, lemony, nectarine and green apple flavors; firmly structured. **Highly recommended.**

AS SEEN IN FEBRUARY 2009



BUYING GUIDE



89 Waterstone 2007 Chardonnay (Carneros); \$18.

A very nice Chardonnay for drinking with grilled salmon or chicken. It's light and delicate, with pleasant flavors of citrus fruits, pears and vanilla and bracing minerality. Really likeable for its balance.