



2006 Cru Vin Dogs Chardonnay

In case you've never had the pleasure, when a beekeeper removes the top of a honeybee hive a rush of warm air is released, treating the keeper to the most exquisite aroma of honey and pollen and nectar – all things floral.

My first sniff of the 2006 Cru Vin Dogs Chardonnay after bottling instantly reminded me of that glorious aroma. I attribute much of that to the very special Dijon Selections of chardonnay in this wine, which tend to show much more flowery finesse than flashy tropical. The flavors and texture of this wine echo the incredible nose – a rich honey-d texture (though the wine is bone dry) is rounded out with touches of pear, toasted almonds and Meyer lemon. If you know of a better chardonnay for the price please let me know...

