



2005 Bloodhound Chardonnay Puppy Series Tasting Notes

“It’s hard to believe this wine is a California Chardonnay.” That’s what my wife said when she tasted this very first vintage of Cru Vin Dogs. And, for the record, she’s got an incredible palate. It’s not that there’s anything wrong with California Chardonnay, it’s just that this wine has a character and purity that screams white Burgundy. Aromas of dried flowers and raw honey are framed oh-so-nicely by bright citrus. The flavor profile simply begs to be studied and dissected—pear, white peach, honeydew melon and ginger root—all steeped in the exquisite floral essences of orange blossom and chamomile. But really, it’s the texture that puts this wine into the “special” category. The crisp minerality ties all these elements together seamlessly from aroma to the finish. Did I mention that I REALLY like this wine?

100% Chardonnay
100% Dry Creek Valley
Alc. = 14.2%
562 Cases produced

