

# Beverage Dynamics

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## WINE SELECTIONS CHARDONNAYS

The *Beverage Dynamics*  
National Retailer Wine  
Panel recommends a lineup  
of top quality/value  
chardonnays.

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★★★★★ **97**  
FIVE STARS

SCOTT FAMILY ESTATE  
2012 ARROYO SECO CHARDONNAY

*"Scott Family Estate Arroyo [Seco] Chardonnay 2012 (California). All estate grown fruit from Arroyo Seco area in the Monterey AVA; intense, rich, concentrated viscous fruit; Dijon clones offer fresh notes of vanilla, pear and orange zest; butterscotch flavors at the finish after waves of tropical fruit; great long lingering finish; over-delivers for the money."*



★★★★★ **93**  
FIVE STARS

ROUND HILL  
2012 CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

*"Round Hill Chardonnay 2012 (California). Light to medium bodied, but surprisingly rich; minimal oak, citrus hints, with touches of vanilla, spice and butterscotch; perfect as a first chard for the beginner, but will surprise your friends in a blind tasting."*



★★★★★ **91**  
FOUR STARS

RUTHERFORD RANCH  
2012 NAPA CHARDONNAY

*"Classic Napa Chardonnay sourced from four distinct sub AVA's in the valley; primarily done in stainless steel for fermentation, they add just a hint of oak aging to the mix; rich mouth feel with bright acidity; Apricots, pear and vanilla dominate the nose with rich flavors of pears, melon, and white peaches."*



★★★★★ **90**  
FOUR STARS

SILVER BUCKLE  
2011 LODI CHARDONNAY

*"Another cooler climate example of Lodi fruit, light oak aging lets the flavors shine; crisp apples, pineapple, and ripe pears; lighter style, easy drinking, clean crisp finish."*



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100% sustainable viticulture and the crafting of fine wines.*

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