



Hanzell 2004 Chardonnay - as seen in December 2006 issue of:

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Hanzell, 2004 Hanzell Vineyards, Sonoma Valley : Slow-to-open nose of lightly honeyed white grapefruit, lemon chiffon, quince and pastry shell. Richly textured with crisp acidity that finely balances the fruit, the elegant flavors resemble a fruit tart composed of citrus, apple, poached quince and lightly toasted brioche, and are persistent and deep. Meant for ageing, decanting is recommended for this noble Chardonnay in the near term.