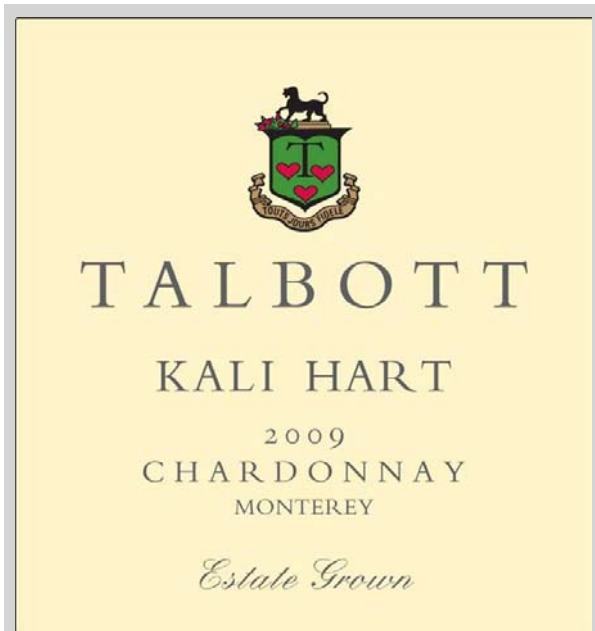




## 2009 TALBOTT CHARDONNAY KALI HART



**O**ur Talbott Chardonnay, Kali Hart is crafted to be bright and appealing upon release, with the lush, cool-climate fruit purity that the Monterey AVA is known for. In keeping with the Talbott style, the wine also has restrained oak and excellent acid, overlaid by richness of flavor and a pleasing mouthfeel. Kali Hart Chardonnay is named after Robb Talbott's youngest daughter.

### **WINEMAKING**

- 100% estate-grown Chardonnay, Alcohol 14.9%, pH 3.52 and TA .61
- Destemmed and pressed lightly
- Placed in stainless fermentors
- 10% racked to French oak barrels
- Aged six months prior to bottling

### **VINEYARDS**

The fruit for our Talbott Chardonnay, Kali Hart is sourced exclusively from our Monterey AVA estate vineyards, with the majority of the grapes coming from our legendary Sleepy Hollow Vineyard® in the Santa Lucia Highlands. The core of the wine is made up of Wente clone fruit, with a small amount of Dijon clone 76 and 95 grapes incorporated to add further depth and complexity.

### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2009 Talbott Chardonnay, Kali Hart is light straw in color with a youthful greenish hue and excellent clarity. The rich, inviting nose shows bright tropical fruit notes that continue on the palate, where flavors of pineapple and honeydew melon are complemented by refreshing acidity. A lush and generous midpalate leads to a clean, focused finish, with citrus elements of lemon and tangerine supported by mineral notes.

