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2011 INTUITION CHARDONNAY GILL CREEK RANCH LIMITED RELEASE

This 100% Chardonnay is the perfect expression of our Clements Hills Gill Creek Ranch vineyard. We barrel-fermented this limited release wine, with *sur lie* stirring in 100% new American oak barrels for 9 months for just the right touch of oak and added complexity.

Steve Borra is a time-honored, traditional Italian winegrape-grower, using modern-day advances to nurture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging the latest in high-end winemaking techniques. The result is a delicious tribute to Steve Borra's decades of dedication to avant-garde winegrowing.

Tasting Notes

Guaranteed to please classic California Chardonnay lovers, this style features up-front aromas of vanilla oak, lemon, butterscotch and golden apple, shifting to green apple on the palate in a creamy-smooth, big, buttery, but balanced fusion of vineyard and barrel, finishing with the pleasing tartness of mouth-watering lemon. We picture a generous helping of garlic, roasted and spread all over a hunk of toasted French bread, or – simpler yet – accompanying a heaping bowl of hot buttered popcorn on movie night. (07/21/12)

Statistics

Appellation:	Gill Creek Ranch, Clements Hills, Lodi		
Blend:	100% Chardonnay		
Harvested:	October 12, 2011		
Winemaking:	Barrel-fermented, <i>battonage</i> every 2 weeks, <i>sur lie</i>		
Cellar:	9 months 100% new American oak		
Cases:	96 bottled June 3, 2012		
Alcohol:	13.5%	RS:	0.04 g/L, <i>dry</i>
pH:	3.30	TA:	5.3 g/L

