

# Wine of the Week

2005 Scheid Vineyards Monterey County Chardonnay



## Wine profile

★ **Essentials:** The 2005 Scheid Vineyards Chardonnay is a rich and refreshing wine, with a fruit-driven core of pineapple, pear and citrus. Oak tones and a lively acidity give it a crisp, bright finish.

★ **Enjoy:** An aging regimen that used a combination of barrels and stainless steel results in a crisp style with a cleansing acidity. This makes the Scheid Chardonnay super food friendly. Enjoy with grilled fish, roast chicken, and much more.

★ **Winemaker:** Winemaker Dave Nagengast chose grapes from three different vineyards to create the final blend for the 2005 Scheid Chardonnay.

★ **Price:** \$18 retail

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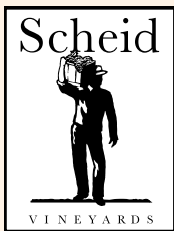
★ With an ideal combination of climate, soil and water, Monterey County is a slice of Chardonnay heaven. Cool marine air from the Monterey Bay allows grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. Combined with well-drained sandy loam soils and pure water from the underground Salinas River, Monterey winemakers have the edge in producing world-class Chardonnays.



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