



2009 Chenin Blanc
Ernesto Wickenden Vineyard "Old Vines"

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Clone(s):	(1) own rooted, planted in 1966
Harvest:	Early pick Sept 17 th at 21.7 brix/Late Pick Oct 2 nd at 24.7 brix
Yields:	3 tons/acre
Press:	Whole cluster on gentle cycle; cold settled & racked prior to fermentation
Innoculum:	ADY-ES 181 on early pick/ADY-GRN on late pick
Fermentation:	Early pick 40 days in stainless at low temperature. Late pick 14 days in new French oak
Barrel Regime:	7 months in neutral French oak barrels
Bottling:	June 21 st , 2010 after fining and filtering
TA:	0.66 g/100ml
PH:	3.40
Production:	575 cases

Winemaker's Notes: Aromas of quince, crab apple and honeydew melon. Honeysuckle, green apple and fresh, crisp acidity in the finish.-Bill Wathen