



# California Grapevine

October 2013

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## 2011 CHARDONNAY

**91 Points. 5th Place. 2011 Talley Vineyards, “Rincon Vineyard,” Arroyo Grande Valley (\$44)**

Medium-light golden yellow; attractive, nutty, spicy, apple and white peach aroma with a lemony note; medium-full body; big, rich, lemony, pear and green apple flavors with mineral notes, bright acidity, and a fleshy, slightly creamy mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste. Appears a slight bit less rich than their Rosemary’s bottling. Very highly recommended.

*14.5% alcohol; 365 cases; 100% Chardonnay; 100% BF; 100% ML; released Spring 2013. (Group Score: 16.1, 0/1/0; My Score: 17 [91/100], fifth place)*

**92 Points. 2nd Place. 2011 Talley Vineyards, “Rosemary’s Vineyard,” Arroyo Grande Valley (\$48)**

Medium-light golden yellow; attractive, nutty, stone fruit and apple aroma with hints of lemon zest and orange blossom; medium-full body; big, rich, deep, firmly structured, apple and pear flavors with bright acidity, mineral notes, and a slightly creamy mouthfeel; lingering aftertaste. Nicely balanced and shows well integrated fruit and oak. Should continue to develop with several more years of bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

*14.5% alcohol; 389 cases; 100% Chardonnay; 100% BF; 100% ML; released Spring 2013. (Group Score: 16.3, 2/1/1; My Score: 17 [92/100], second place)*

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