

2009 HOST'S GUIDE

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100 PERFECT POURS

Treasures of the vine.

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**FREEMAN 2007
RYO-FU
CHARDONNAY**

Akiko and Ken Freeman have dedicated themselves to producing finely crafted Burgundy-style wines in the Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast appellations. While their Pinot Noir is something of a revelation, the Chardonnay made in the 2007 vintage is an epiphany. Perfectly ripe, this proprietary blend serves up mango, pineapple, and coconut fruit, which precede a long, smooth mineral finish.

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