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Antonio Galloni explores his passions for the wines of Italy and Champagne



The Wine Advocate  
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**2007 Varner Chardonnay Bee Block Spring Ridge Vineyard**

Varner

A Chardonnay Dry White Table wine from Santa Cruz Mountains, Central Coast, California, USA

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Wine Advocate # 187 Feb 2010	Robert Parker	95	Drink: 2010 - 2018	\$37-\$50 (48)
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The incredible 2007 Chardonnay Bee Block is a tour de force in mountain Chardonnay. Honeysuckle, creme brulee, buttered citrus, white peach, and baked apple characteristics emerge from this full-bodied, intense effort. With great acidity as well as fabulous precision and purity, it can be enjoyed over the next 7-8 years.

This Santa Cruz Mountain operation is an outstanding, still under-the-radar source of terrific Chardonnay. This area has never had problems with phylloxera, so these are all from the directly rooted (no vines grafted on root stock) Spring Ridge Vineyard.

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