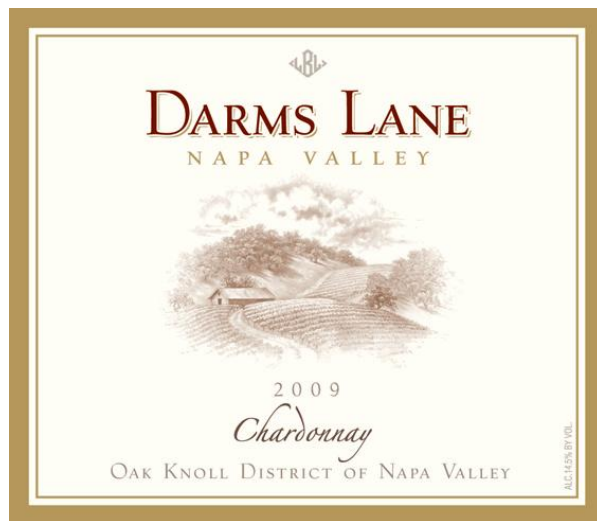


“90 Points”



2009 DARMS LANE
Chardonnay Oak Knoll
District of Napa Valley

Made in a dry, tart, mineral style, this is the kind of Chardonnay you can call Chablisian. It has an intricate structure of citrus and apricot fruit, and the oak application is modest but tasteful, providing hints of buttered toast. Understated but elegant, it's a fine, bracing Chardonnay to drink now. — **S.H.**

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