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2008 Chardonnay

This bares its mountain toughness in the middle, where it's a bit foursquare, driven by foresty apple scents and minerality. Then it lasts on a delicate peach perfume—as if it's very masculine until it's feminine. The wine's earthiness lends restraint to the fruit character, keeping it savory even as the flavors last and bringing that pretty peach fruit to the back of the finish. An ageworthy chardonnay.

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