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91 2009 Pfendler Chardonnay Points Sonoma Coast

Bright yellow with a faint haze. Vibrant, complex nose combines orange pith, pungent flowers, pear skin, spicy oak and a leesy nuance. Tight and taut, with excellent verve and flavor intensity to its dense, dry orchard fruit and melon flavors. Bright acidity gives the mid-palate a penetrating quality. Pretty grown-up in style, finishing with strong cut and lingering minerality. - Josh Raynolds