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Clos Du Val Chardonnay 2005

This wine is from Carneros, a cooler area in the southern part of Napa Valley -- even more specific than Napa Valley itself -- that's famous for its Chardonnay. The wine's smoky aroma reminded me of white Burgundies, wines from France's classic Chardonnay zone. The wine is full-bodied and dry with subtle flavors of ripe apple and citrus fruit, as well as some minerally character, and texture that's soft but crisp, too.

-- Mary Ewing-Mulligan, MW

