CELANI 2014 CHARDONNAY
Hudson Ranch, Napa Valley, CA

The 2014 Chardonnay Hudson Ranch is a relatively small cuvee of 375 cases, offering up notes of orange blossom, crisp apple skin, and touches of oak and honeysuckle. It is medium to full-bodied, fresh, lively and fruit-forward. Certainly, 2013 looks to be charming and endearing, and this wine plays to those characteristics. Drink it over the next 2-3 years. Proprietors Tom and Vicki Celani employ the services of Mark Herold in making their bevy of wines. In essence, there's one Chardonnay and four red wines.

The Vineyard
Celani Vineyards is a small, family owned vineyard, producing approximately 4,000 cases of wine annually. There are 17 planted acres on the 20 acre estate. The vineyard was originally planted in the late 90’s to Merlot and Chardonnay vines. But because of the great success of our Tenacious Brand, the vineyard has since been grafted over to consist of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. As of the 2011 vintage of Tenacious, this wine is 100% estate grown.

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