



## 2007 Shadrach Chardonnay Alexander Valley

### Technical Information

Appellation:	Alexander Valley
Vineyard Sources:	100% Wasson Vineyards, Coin Flip Ranch - Shadrach Block
Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Harvest Date:	September 1, 2007
Cooperage:	100% French Oak; 30% New
Maturation:	11 months, aged Sur Lie
Alcohol:	14.8%
Malolactic:	100% Complete
Bottling date:	August 2008
Production:	310 cases

### 2007 Shadrach Chardonnay

The lush, golden grapes selected for our 2007 Shadrach Chardonnay were farmed with the practices required to produce the highest quality Alexander Valley Chardonnay. The Shadrach block was thinned for the first time two weeks prior to veraison, reducing the fruit load to just two clusters per shoot. Two more fruit drops before harvest ensured evenly ripe fruit. On September 1, 2007 we harvested 5.4 tons to produce the 2007 Shadrach Chardonnay.

With this vintage, you'll notice bold flavors upfront, a prominent sense of body in the mid-palate and a smooth finish - all resulting in a wine that fully expresses the flavors characteristics of the Alexander Valley. Soft, golden tones and notes of almond and pear add to its complexity. The 07 Shadrach Chardonnay is approachable and beautifully -balanced from start to finish. Enjoy!



### Vineyard Details

Block:	Shadrach
Year Planted:	1978
Acres:	14.27
Rootstock:	AXR-1
clone:	17, Robert Young
Spacing:	8'x12'
Vines / Acre:	454
Soil Type:	Cortina, very gravelly sandy loam
Production:	Average Production 5-6 tons / acre

### Coin Flip Ranch - Shadrach Block

The Coin Flip Ranch was purchased by our grandparents, Fred & Ruby Wasson in 1976. Fred & Ruby approached long-time neighbors, the Murphy's, and proposed a joint purchase of the 100 acre property to

split in half. When the sale was complete, Fred and Tim Murphy flipped a coin to determine who would get which half, thus the name Coin Flip Ranch.

In 2007, we again selected premium grapes from the Shadrach block to create our second vintage of Chardonnay. Year after year this 14-acre block continues to reap the most consistent, balanced Chardonnay we produce.

Winemakers and vintners have described the Chardonnay from the Shadrach block as intensely flavorful, balanced, and fruit-forward.