



Kimberly and Trent Jackson of JAX Vineyards are proud to introduce their new brand "Y3". The name is a tribute to their grandparents who owned a cattle ranch in the 1960's called Yarrayne. Like all brands, the  served as the Jackson's mark identifying ownership of their livestock.

The "Y" actually represents the initials "L" & "J" for our grandmother Lois Jackson while the "3" represents three generations of land cultivators. In use for over 4,000 years, branding is a highly complex language utilizing thousands of symbols and read from top to bottom and left to right. Equally fascinating, every numeral and letter of the alphabet can be derived from an iron shaped "J" configuration. Today the "Y3" brand identifies wines that are hand selected from the finest vineyards.

Proprietor: Siblings Kimberly and Trent Jackson  
Wine Maker: Rob Hunter (former executive wine director at Sterling Vineyards)  
Harvest Date: August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Brix at Harvest: 24.2  
Release Date: July 15, 2009  
Blend: 100% Chardonnay, Napa Valley  
Appellation: Oak Knoll District and Atlas Peak, Napa Valley  
Yield: 2.9 tons/acre  
Alcohol: 14.5%

**VINTAGE:** We experienced a mild and relatively dry winter with no extreme freeze drops or heat spikes. The season warmed gradually into spring resulting in a harmonious ripeness throughout the vineyards. The resulting Chardonnay from this vintage has vibrant acidity and fruit flavors

**WINEMAKING INTENT:** The 2007 vintage sees merely 10% malolactic fermentation and reflects the clean acidity and finesse that you would expect from an excellent food friendly wine. This non-malolactic style balances bright fruit flavors with crisp acidity.

**TASTER NOTES:** Aromas of rich, bright fruit dominate the nose with layers of ripe green apple, pineapple, peaches and brown sugar. The palate reveals a soft and elegant structure with beautiful lines and precise finesse.