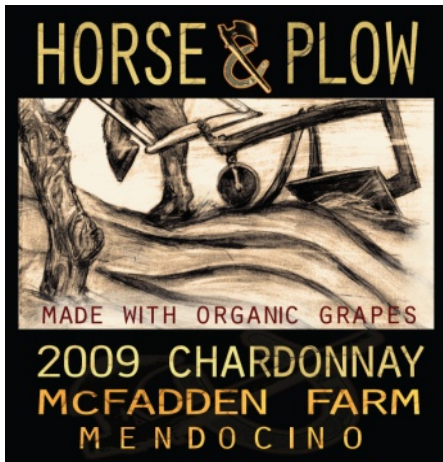


HORSE & PLOW

HANDCRAFTED WINES FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

2009 CHARDONNAY- MCFADDEN FARM, Mendocino-Certified Organic



ANALYSIS

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Vineyard: McFadden Farm
Appellation: Potter Valley, Mendocino
Farming: Certified Organic-CCOF
Harvest Date: 9/24/2009
Harvest Brix: 24.6 Brix
Winemaker: Chris Condos
Fermentation: 100% French Oak Barrels (0% new)
Alcohol: 14.3%
TA : .65 g/100mL
pH: 3.31
ML: 35%
RS: 0.10%
Production: 250 Cases

Horse and Plow Winery merges the best of old and new world techniques to produce hand-crafted, authentic wines from northern California. This Chardonnay comes from McFadden Farm located in the cool northwest hills of Potter Valley, Mendocino. It was hand-picked, whole cluster pressed, fermented in French Oak barrels, and aged for 9 months sur-lee. Only 250 cases were produced.

HORSE & PLOW WINERY merges the best of old and new world techniques to produce authentic, hand-crafted wines from Northern California. We utilize organic farming, small lot fermentations and traditional techniques to make balanced, food friendly and site specific wines. Our goal is to make world class wines from organically grown grapes. Organic farming prohibits the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides. We feel that in addition to the environmental benefits of organic farming, the resulting wines show more varietal character and sense of place. Our growers are talented and committed farmers who are also serious stewards of the land they farm. Chris Condos is the owner and winemaker for Horse & Plow and has been making wine since 1995. He is also co-owner of Vinum Cellars, which he started in 1997, as well as the consulting winemaker for Kathryn Kennedy Winery. Suzanne Hagins is an owner of Horse & Plow and responsible for sales and marketing. She is also the owner and winemaker for Lutea, founded in 2004, and produces organically grown pinot noir. Her first harvest was in 1998 at Comte Armand in Pommard, with California experience at David Bruce and Goldeneye wineries.



MCFADDEN FARM, Potter Valley 100% Certified Organic Chardonnay

McFadden Farm is located at the northern end of Potter Valley in Mendocino County. Potter Valley lies on the edge of the Mendocino National Forest and by the headwaters of the Russian River. For 37 years, Guinness McFadden has been farming all his vineyards organically. He grows a mix of certified organic grapevines, herbs, rice and cattle. Organic farms sustain diverse ecosystems with higher populations of plants, insects and animals that encourage healthy, well balanced vineyards. To supplement his eco-friendly vision of sustainable agriculture, Guinness built a hydro-electric power plant in 1983, capable of powering 100 homes and in 2005 he installed solar panels to make the farm completely energy sufficient.