



# RIVERBENCH

## 2009 Harvest

Throughout the 2009 harvest we generally had favorable weather conditions. There was a sprinkle of hot days immediately before we began picking and during the first few weeks of harvest. The heat was not uncommon and resulted in a nice even ripening of the clusters. Our Riverbench fruit showed nice early flavors and the progression of flavor in both the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir were both variable and predictable. The variability between blocks allowed us to select areas and maturity levels for each distinct wine.





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### 2009 CORK JUMPER BLANC DE BLANCS

Estate Grown and Bottled

Santa Maria Valley



#### Composition

100% Chardonnay

Méthode Champenoise

#### Bottled

February 1, 2011

#### Alcohol

12.5%

#### Production

176 cases

#### Winemakers Notes

We started experimenting with sparkling wine in 2008, and have been enjoying the results ever since! Our Cork Jumper Blanc de Blancs is made with our 100% estate grown Chardonnay, and is Santa Barbara's first certified sustainable bubbly. This devilish little wine might just trick you into thinking you're enjoying a French Champagne with its toasty, yeasty finish. Try this with a hunk of St. Andre cheese or some salty caviar, or take along with some fried chicken on a picnic. Because bubbles make it all just a little more fun!