

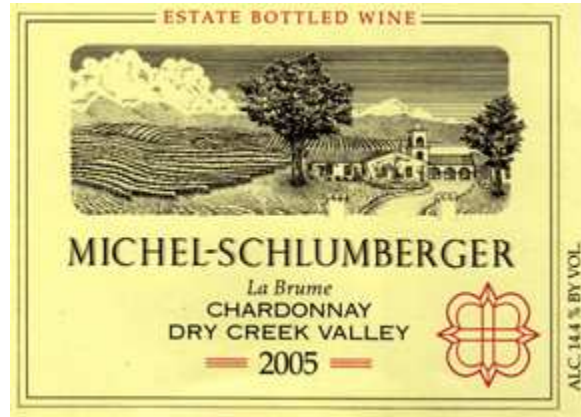


Michel-Schlumberger Wine Estate

2005 *LA BRUME* CHARDONNAY

**Orange County Register CA - Chris Knapp,
Los Angeles CA
September 2007 -**

...Schlumberger's La Brume Chardonnay is far drier and more Burgundian in character than most of the pineapple Chards coming out of Sonoma. Made from Dijon-clone grapes from the estate's organic vineyards in Dry Creek, the wine is 100 percent barrel-fermented, with some of the barrels allowed to ferment using the wild yeasts present on the grapes (a risky but potentially beneficial tactic). The nose is tart, showing peach and apple, lemon, caramel and wood. ...



Wine Review Online

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A whiff of orange blossom and a hint of honeysuckle rise from the glass promising pleasure ahead, and the palate is not disappointing. The purity of robust, ripe fruit, the cool, the cleansing impression of minerality and the richness of French oak all come together harmoniously in this commendable Dry Creek Valley Chardonnay. 89 pts

**The Bounty Hunter, Napa CA
July 2007**

This is nothing short of a first-class white. Our tasting panel was unanimous in our praise for its lemon and fig overtones accented by something very elusive in white wines... nuances of red fruits. Aficionados of Chassagne-Montrachet know what that smells and tastes like, and trust us; it's a very good thing. Michel-Schlumberger hit the mark squarely with this stellar new release.