



Au Bon Climat **Santa Barbara County, California** **USA**



Founded in 1982, Au Bon Climat (which means "a well-exposed vineyard") produces internationally-recognized Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Pinot Blanc wine from grapes grown in California's Santa Barbara County. Winemaker Jim Clendenen. Au Bon Climat was listed on Robert Parker's Best Wineries of the World in both 1989 and 1990, while Jim Clendenen has been named Winemaker of the Year in 1992.



2007 Santa Barbara County Chardonnay

Burgundian in sensibility but with California style is one way of describing Jim Clendenen's Chardonnays- Structure and restraint melded with bountiful opulence is another. In the glass, buttery brioche marries with tropical fruits in an irresistible elixir that will leave the bottle drained before you know it. Try it with turbot for a match of delicacy and richness.

\$ 34.95e Consumer
\$ 31.50e Licensee
(750ml x 12)

2007 Bien Nacido County Chardonnay

Opulent, expansive Chardonnay replete with flavors of ripe tropical fruits, creamy hazelnuts, and vanilla oak. Its voluptuous nature is kept in line by a sound core of mouthwatering acidity that keeps you coming back to the glass for more. This ranks among Jim's very best Chardonnays- ever.

\$ 25.50e Consumer
\$ 23.50e Licensee
(750ml x 12)



2007 Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir

This wine is just easy to drink. Whether with fresh grilled salmon or left-over roast chicken or just in a glass by itself, the pretty plum and spring strawberry flavors of ABC SB Pinot are simply delicious. There is nothing pretentious here, just well balanced, nicely textured, brightly fruity wine that seems to go with everything.

\$ 36.95e Consumer
\$ 33.50e Licensee
(750ml x 12)

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